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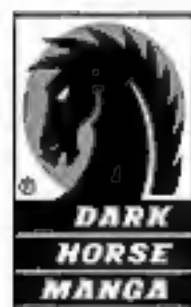
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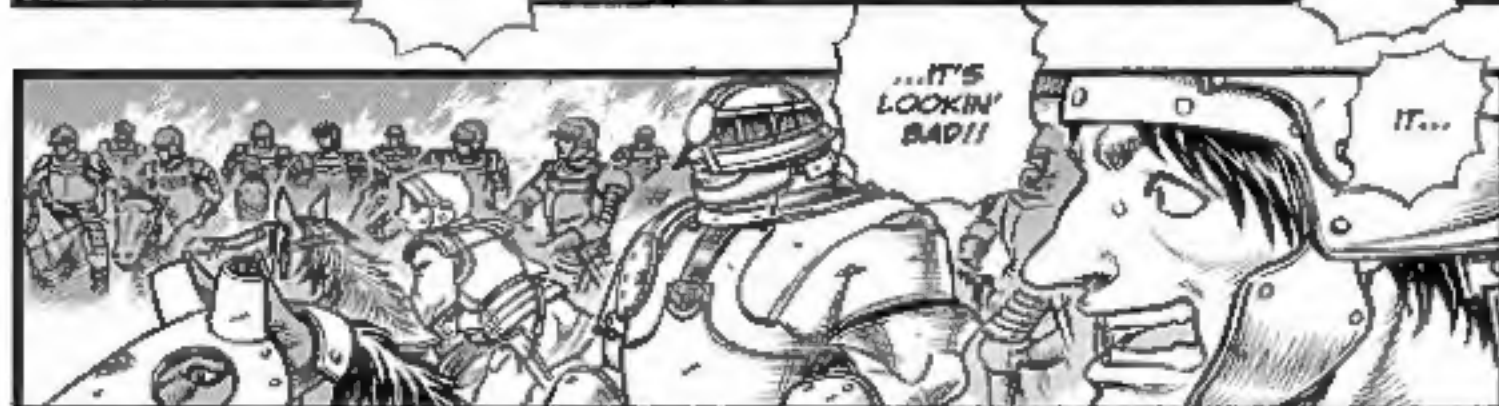


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THE BATTLE FOR DOLDREY
CHAPTER 5





I WAS
CARBLESS!
DAMN
IT!!



MY SWORD
WAS MESSED
UP FROM
FIGHTING
THOSE
HUNDRED
MEN!!



ドオオオ... オオ...

WHAT
NOW?!



...



TIME'S
UP!!

RAIDERS
CAPTAIN!!



DON'T
STEWOLD,
IT'S
USELESS!!

IF YOU OBEY
ME AND THROW
DOWN YOUR SWORD
I WOULDN'T BE
OPPOSED TO LETTING
YOU LIVE AS MY
OWN PERSONAL TOY !!

EVEN IF YOU
WISH TO FIGHT
CAN YOU EVEN
MOVE FREELY?!



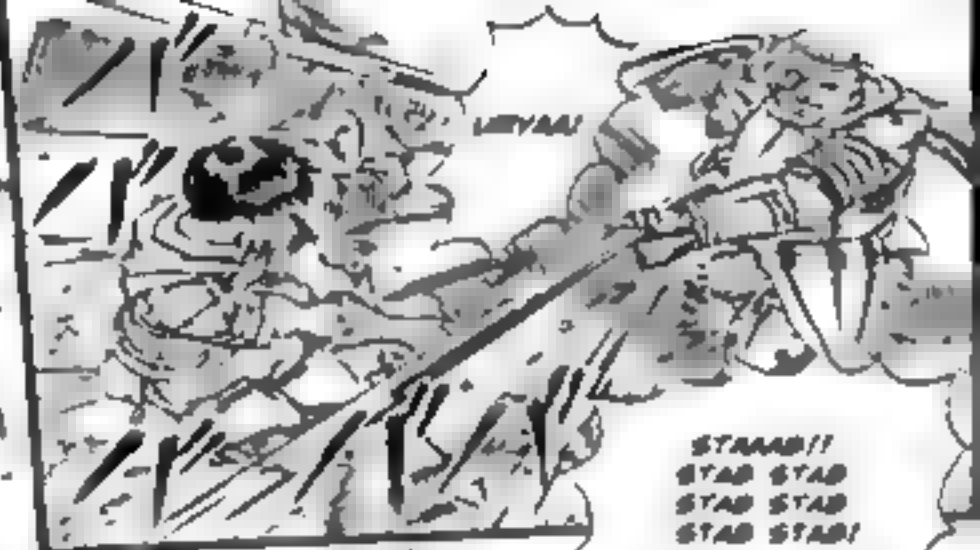
IF
YOU
REFUSE
!!

HAYAAAA!!





TROUBLE



HEYAA!

STAB!!
STAB STAB
STAB STAB
STAB STAB!

IF I
MOVE
AROUND,
THE
DRAG



..!!



GET THE
HELL OUTTA
MY WAY!!

BIG
BISH!!



どっは
あ
あ
ドッ
ドッ
ドッ



THE RE IS
BETWEEN US
LEFT TO
HUNT?

WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO??



I THINK
YOU CAN
EXPECT TO
LOSS A LIMB
OR TWO!!

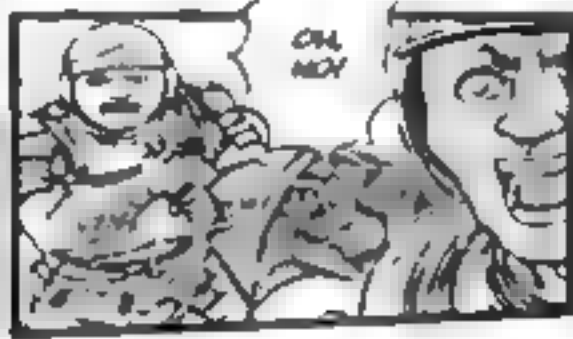
LOOK
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE TO
MY FACE!!



THEN YOU
CAN TAKE YOUR
TIME OR TWO
WHETHER
YOU'LL BE MY
CAPTIVE OR
NOT IN THIS
PLACE!

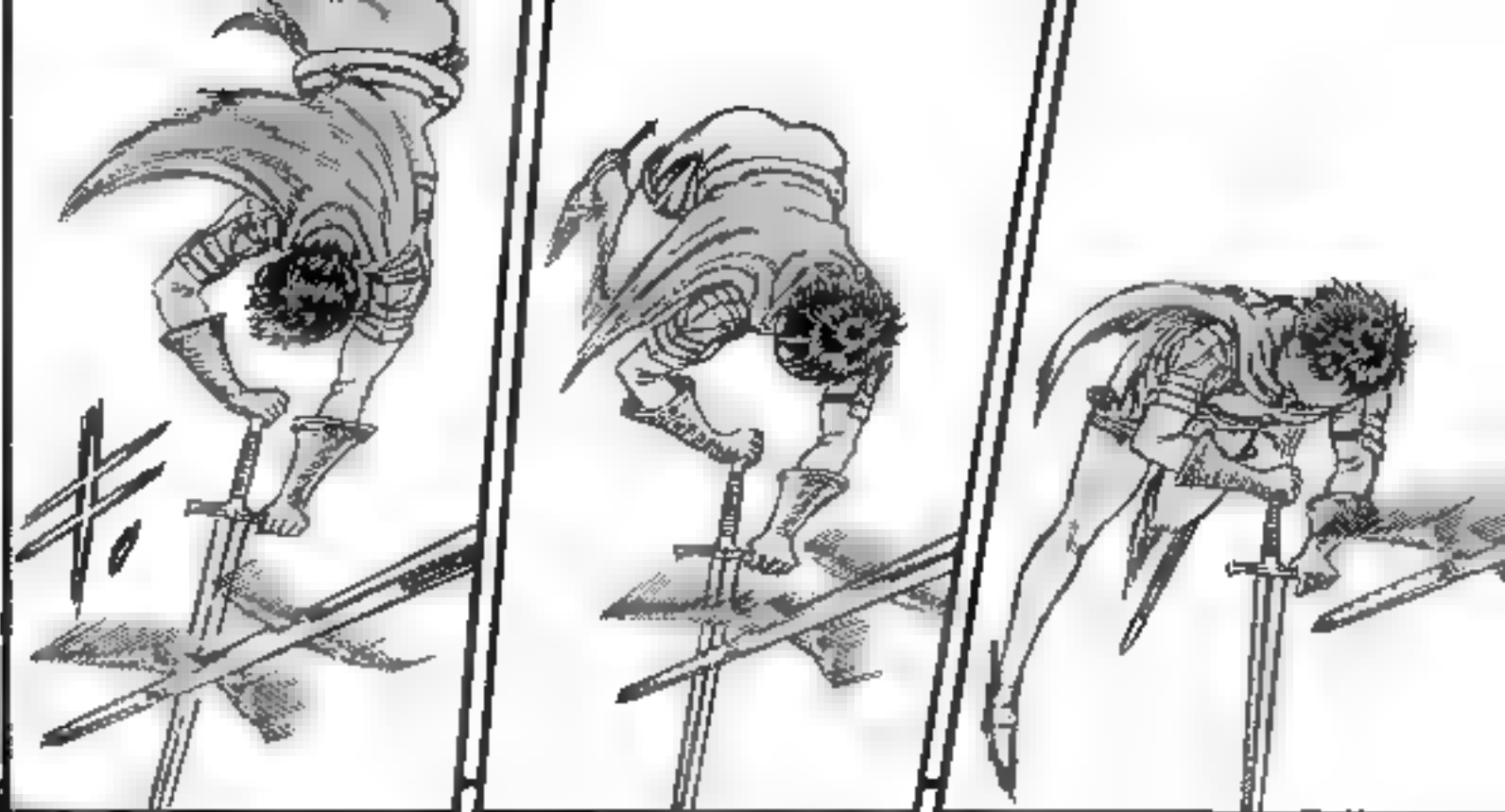


LET'S
START
BELOW THE
WAIST!!



WHAAAT
?!



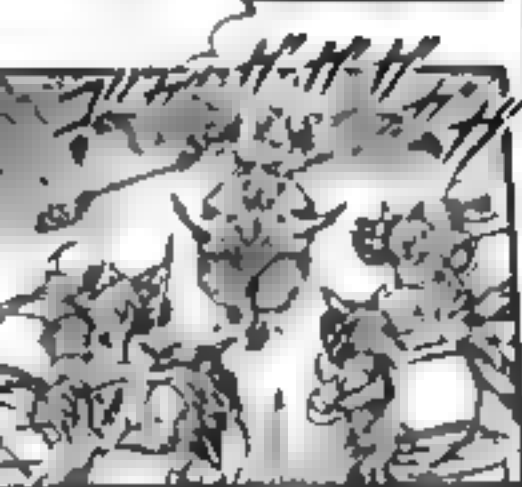








PROTECT
THE
CAPTAIN!!

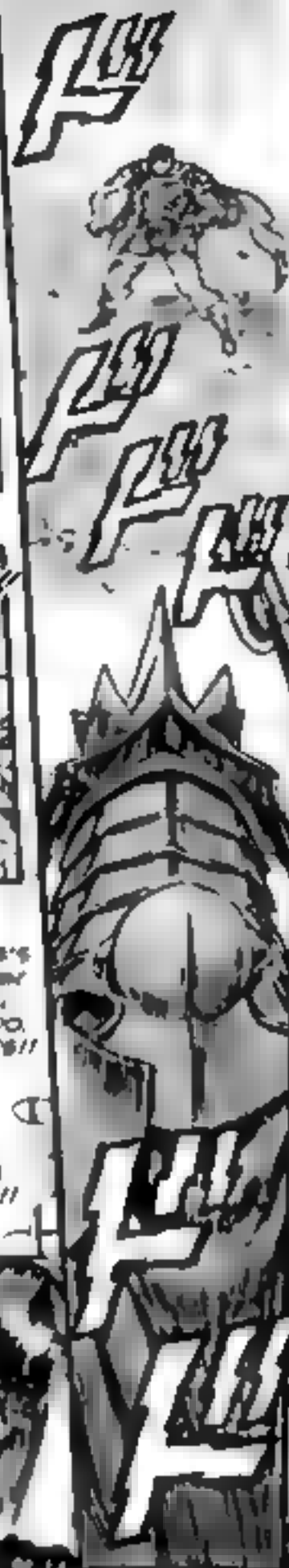


THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU
CAN DO,
IDOTS!!

GET
OUTTA
THERE!!

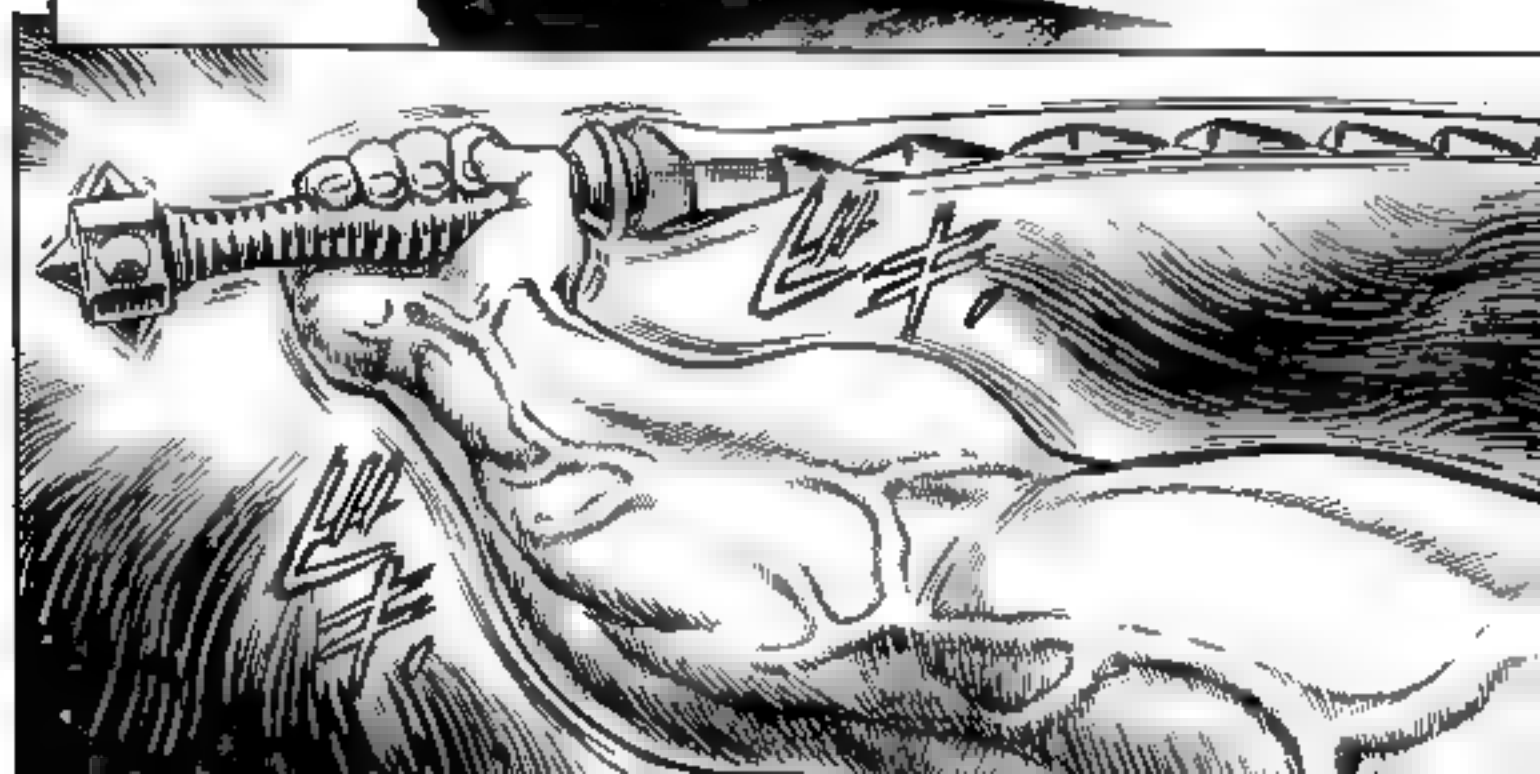


NLI-
SAN-
CES!!











OUTS
...!!



I CAN'T STOP
HIS POLE-AXE
WITH A PLINY
KNIFE LIKE
THIS!

THIS
AIN'T
GOOD!!



SON
OF A
BITCH!!

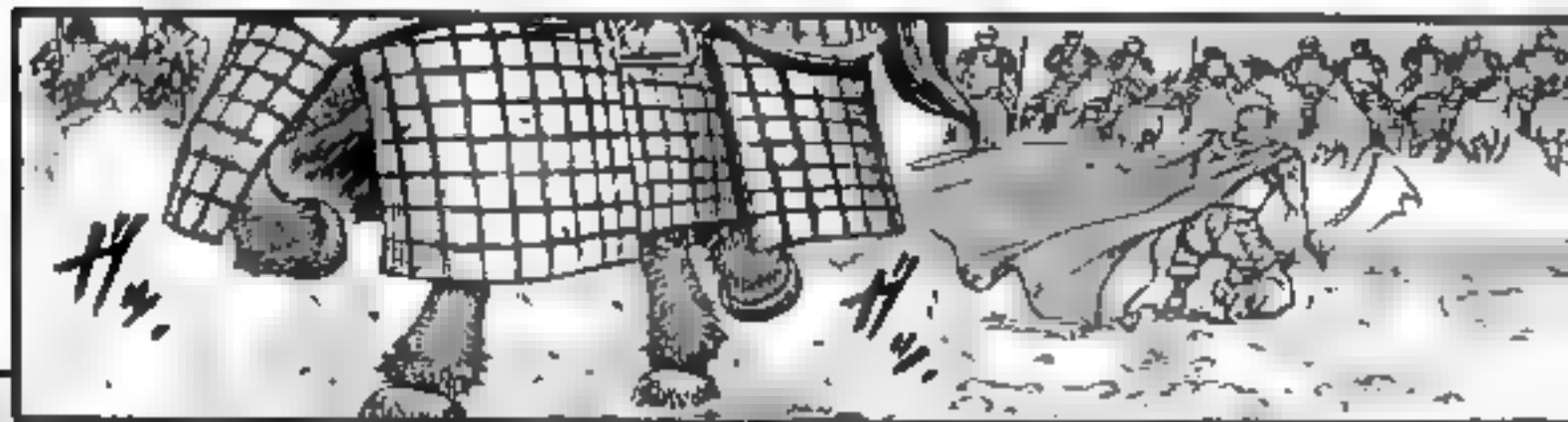
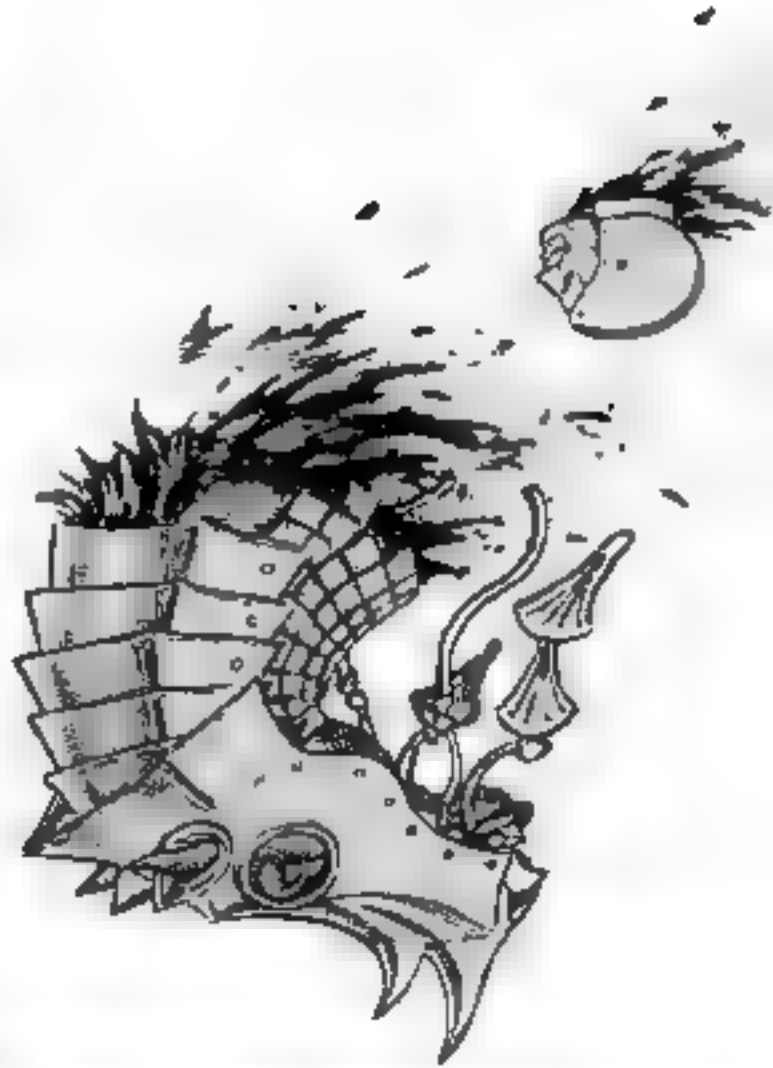
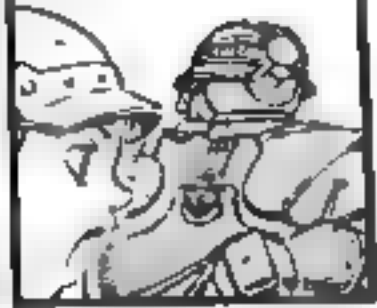






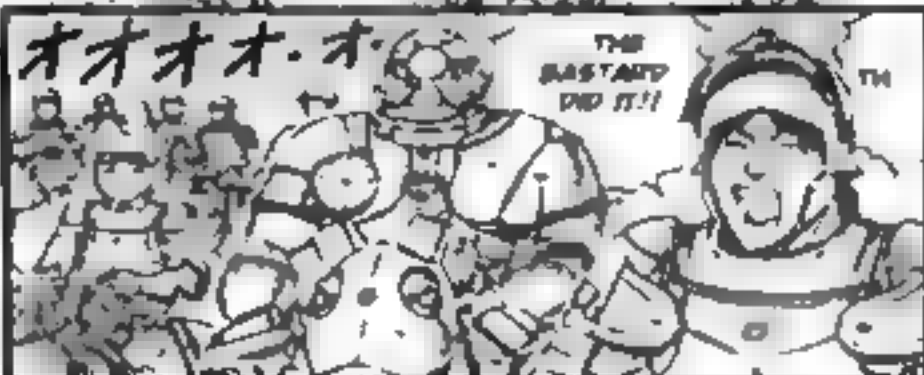






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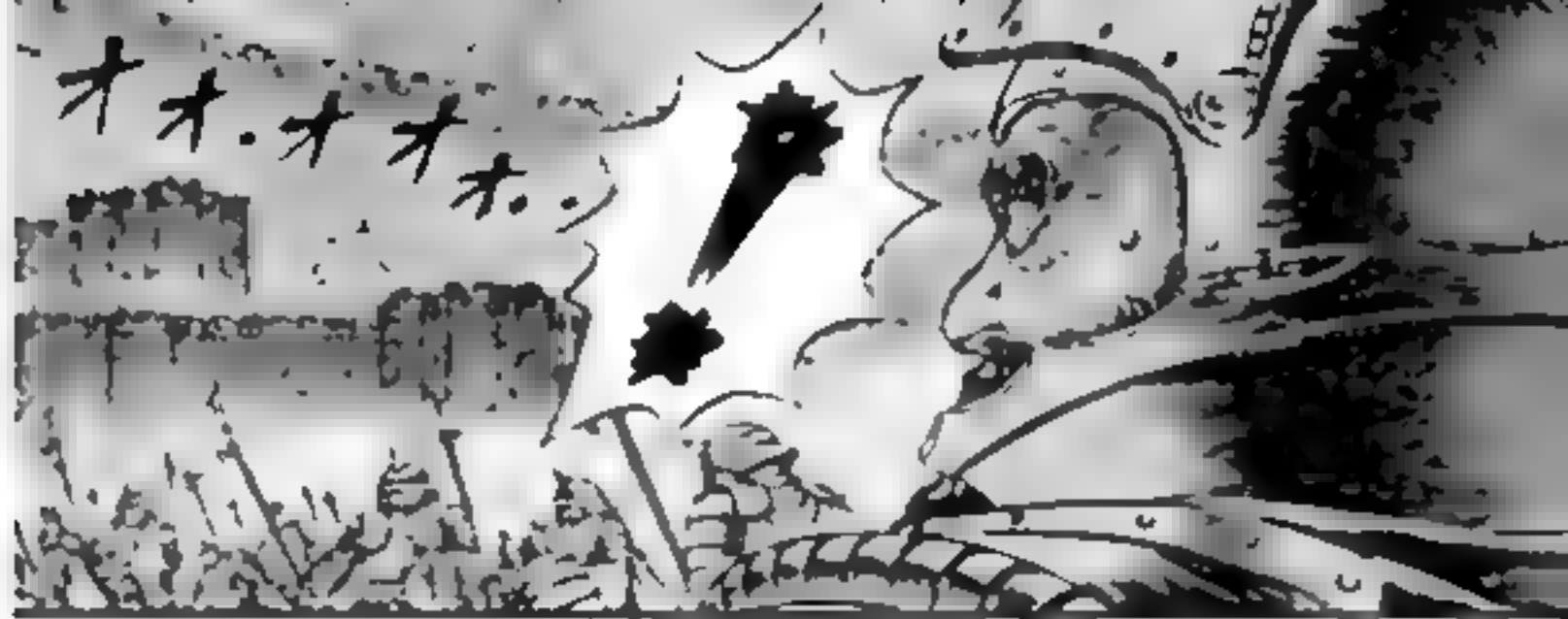
AGHH!!
GOVERNOR,
LOOK!!



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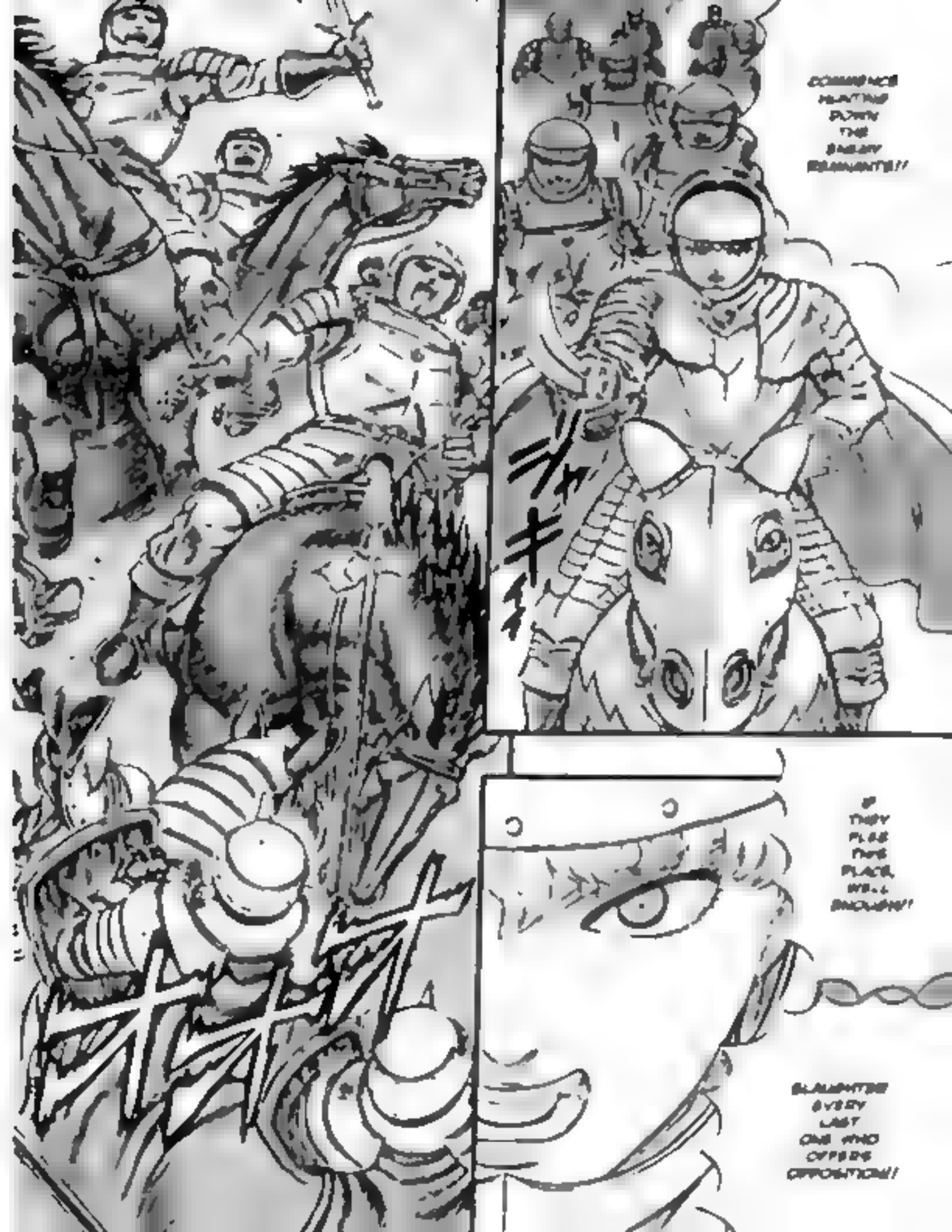
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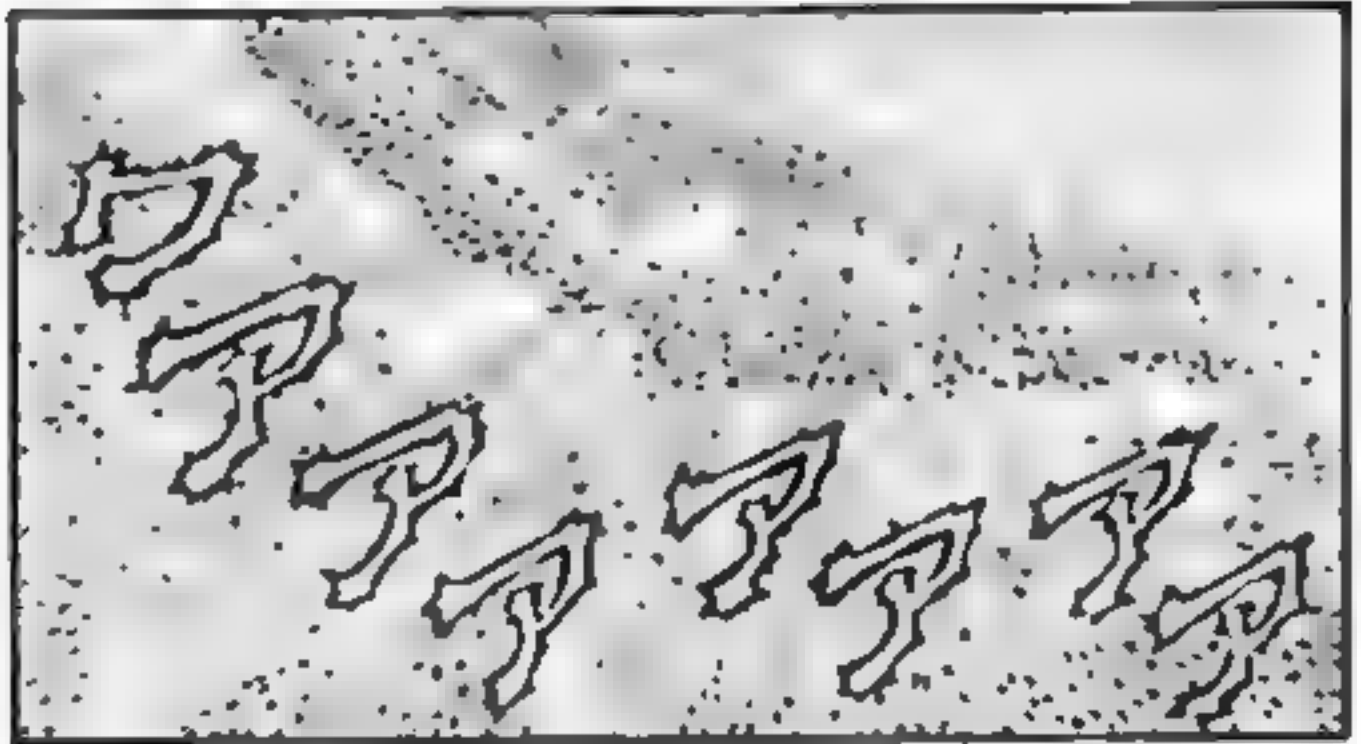
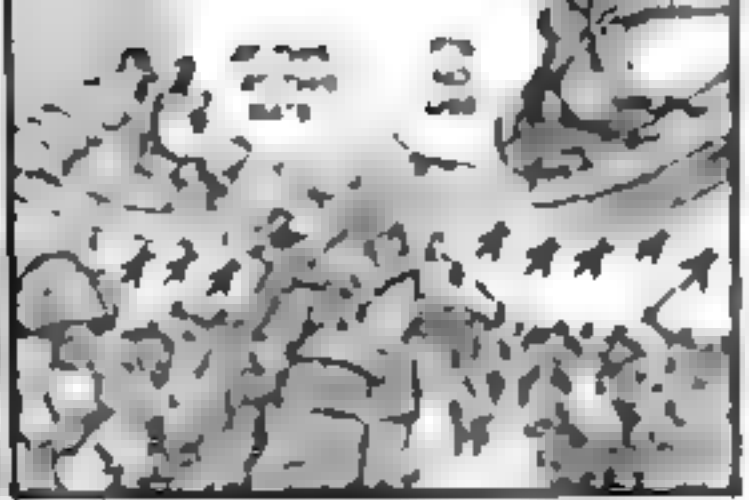


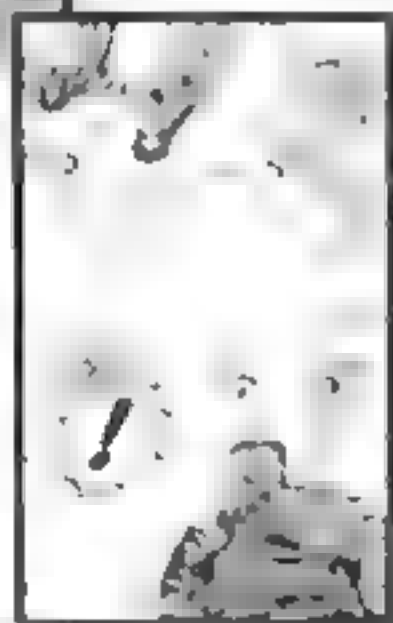


COMBANCE
PLAYING
DOWN
THE
BAGGY
REARNTS!!

IF
THEY
FLIE
THE
PLACE
WE'LL
KNOW!!

SLAUGHTER
EVERY
LAST
ONE WHO
OPPOSES
OPPOSITION!!





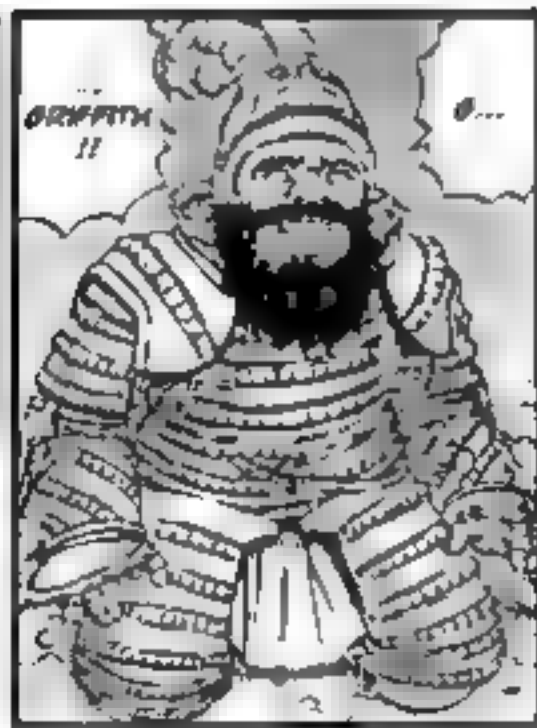


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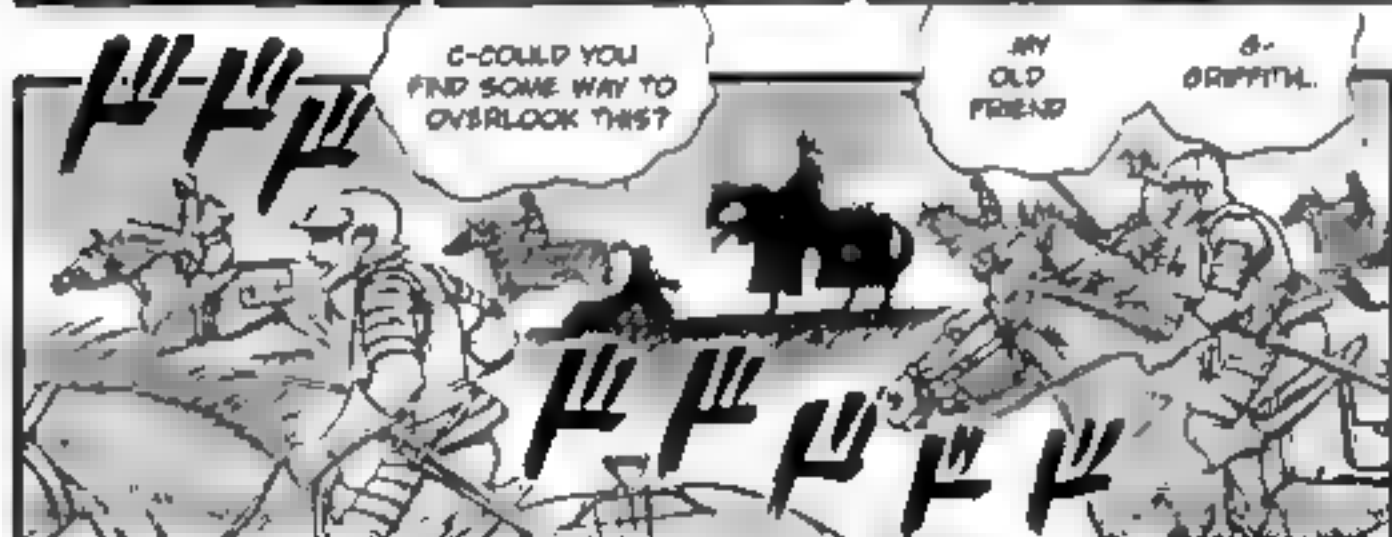


IT'S BEEN
QUITE SOME
TIME, LORD
GERNON.



GRIFITH
!!

0...



G-COULD YOU
FIND SOME WAY TO
OVERLOOK THIS?

MY
OLD
FRIEND

G-
GRIFITH.



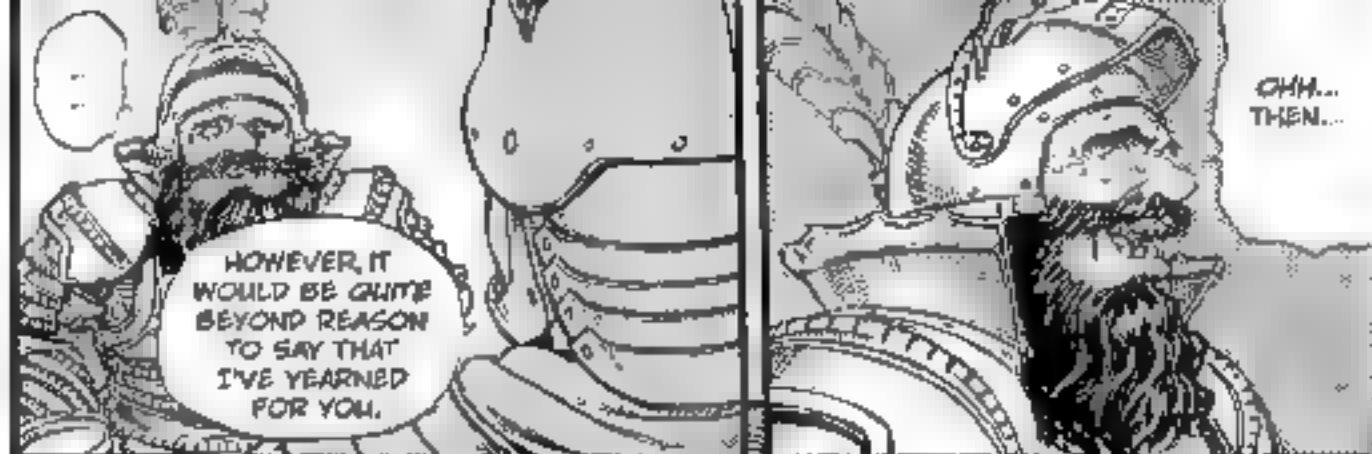
HAVE YOU
ANY IDEA
HOW MUCH
OF MY
PERSONAL
MEANS HAS
BEEN SPENT
THIS ?

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING
FOR YOU EVER SINCE
THAT DAY. AND I'VE
WAITED RABERLY FOR
THE DAY CHANCE
WOULD ALLOW US
TO MEET AGAIN
-BUT THIS!!

TO BETRAY
THAT OVER THE
UNFORTUNATE
MATTER OF
US BEING
BROTHERS
NOW

YOU.
YOU AND
I'VE BEEN
GOOD TO
EACH
OTHER.





HOWEVER, IT
WOULD BE QUITE
BEYOND REASON
TO SAY THAT
I'VE YEARNED
FOR YOU.

OH...
THEN...



YOU
WERE
LIKE A
STONE
LYING BY
THE SIDE
OF THE
PATH I
WALK...

I SIMPLY
HAVE NO
EMOTIONAL
INTEREST
IN YOU
AT ALL.

THAT...

RESENTMENT,
ENDEARMENT...

...NOTHING.

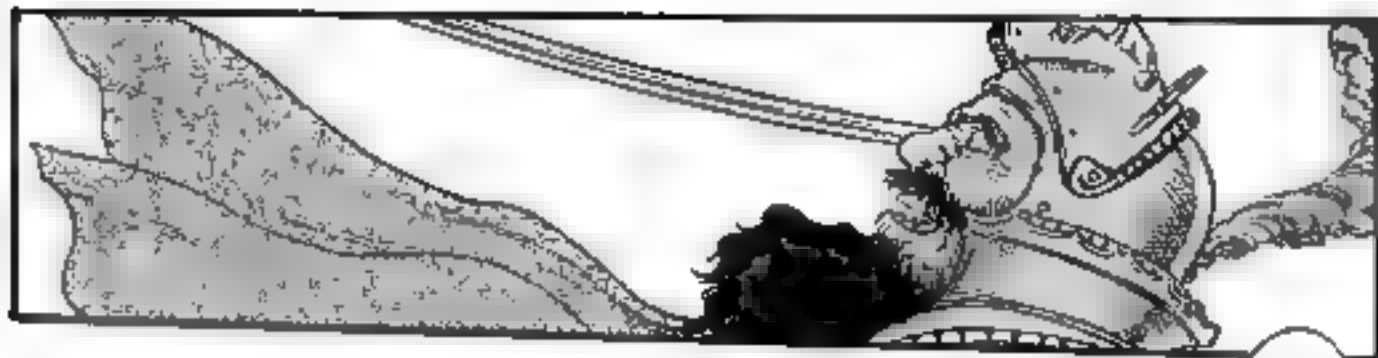
I JUST
TOOK THE
LIBERTY OF
USING YOU
WHEN THE
OPPORTUNITY
APPEARED.

AND
NOTHING
MORE.



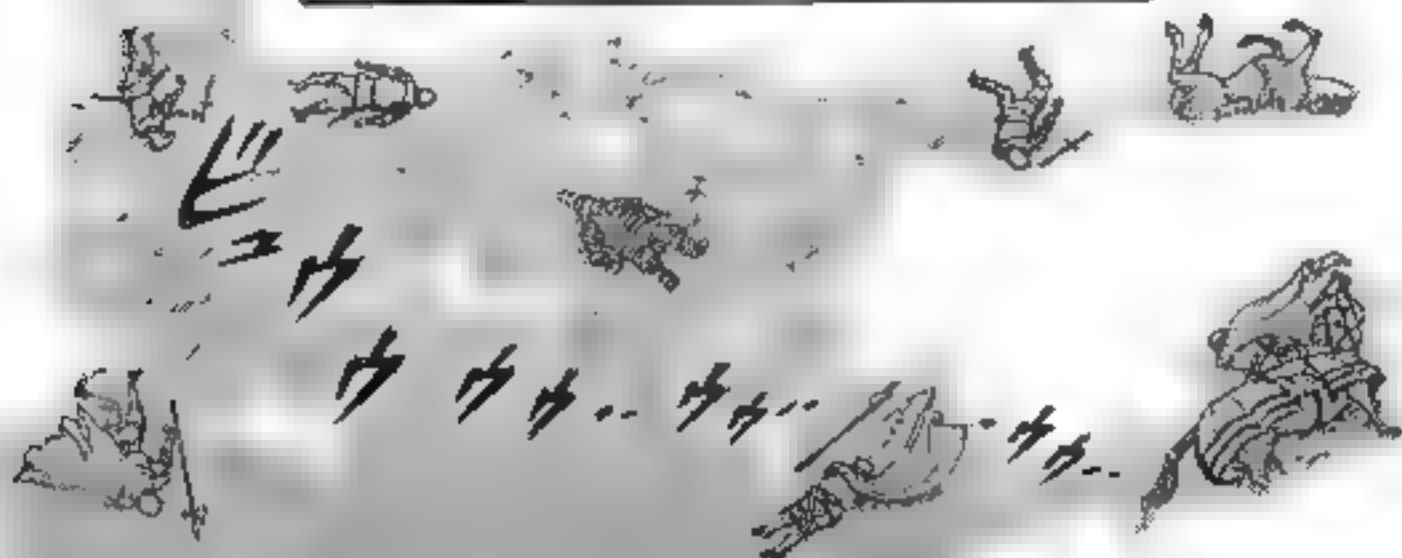
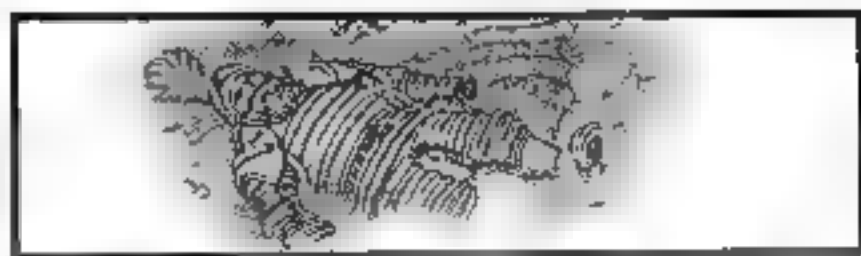
YOU.

...
BASTARD
...!!



WOULD
PROVE
SLIGHTLY
INCONVEN-
IENT

AL-
THOUGH
...
... HAVING
YOUR LOOSE
TONGUE SPREAD
PETTY RUMORS
ABOUT ME. .





YEAH!!
WE
REALLY
STUCK IT
TO 'EM
GOOD!!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT
WORKED
OUT THIS
WELL!!

THE ENEMY
ALL
SCATTERED
AND
RAN!!

LOOKS
LIKE
THINGS
ARE JUST
ABOUT
WRAPPED
UP!!



YEAH, I'M
FEELING
A LITTLE
BETTER

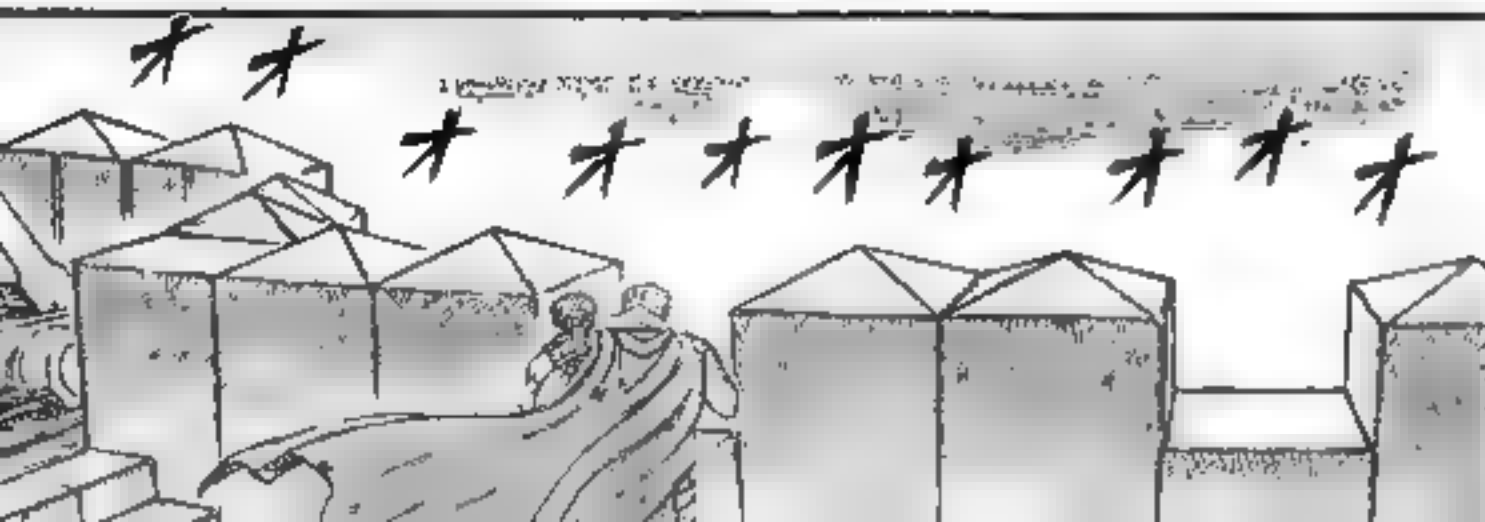
ARE
YOU
OKAY
SIS?



DON'T MIND ME YOU
GUYS GO SEE IF ANY
ENEMIES REMAIN IN
THE FORTRESS

HEY!!
COME ON,
WORK
TIME!!







HEY?

BREATH-
TAKING.



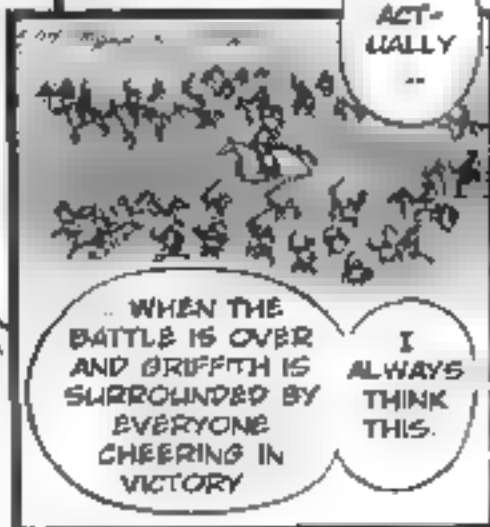
THAT HE'S
SOMEHOW
OUT OF
REACH.

THAT HE
EXISTS
SOMEWHERE
FAR AWAY...

AND IT
HURTS.



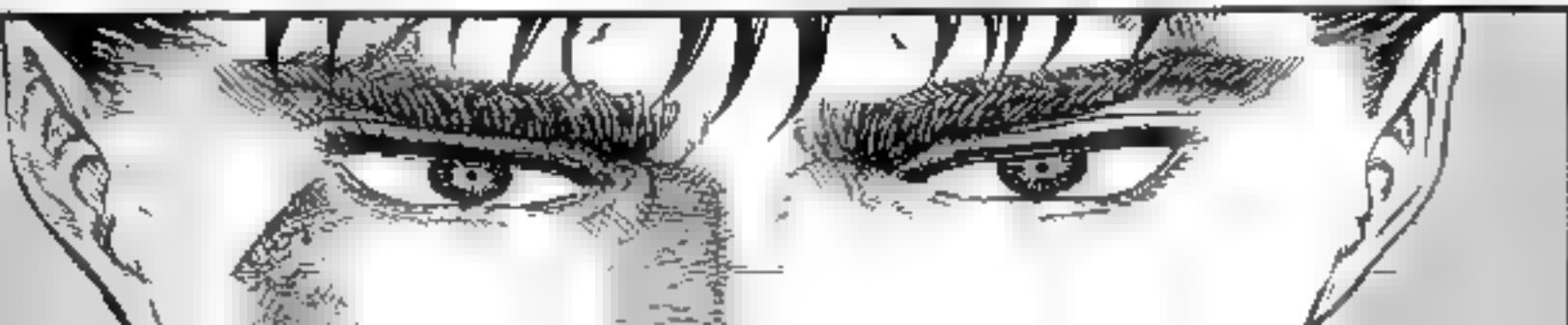
IT'S
STRANGE
..



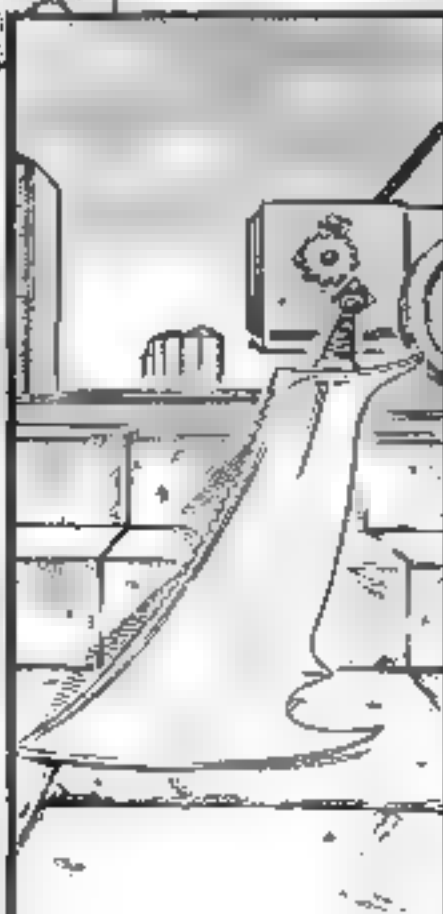
ACT-
UALLY
..

.. WHEN THE
BATTLE IS OVER
AND GRIFFITH IS
SURROUNDED BY
EVERYONE
CHEERING IN
VICTORY

I
ALWAYS
THINK
THIS.











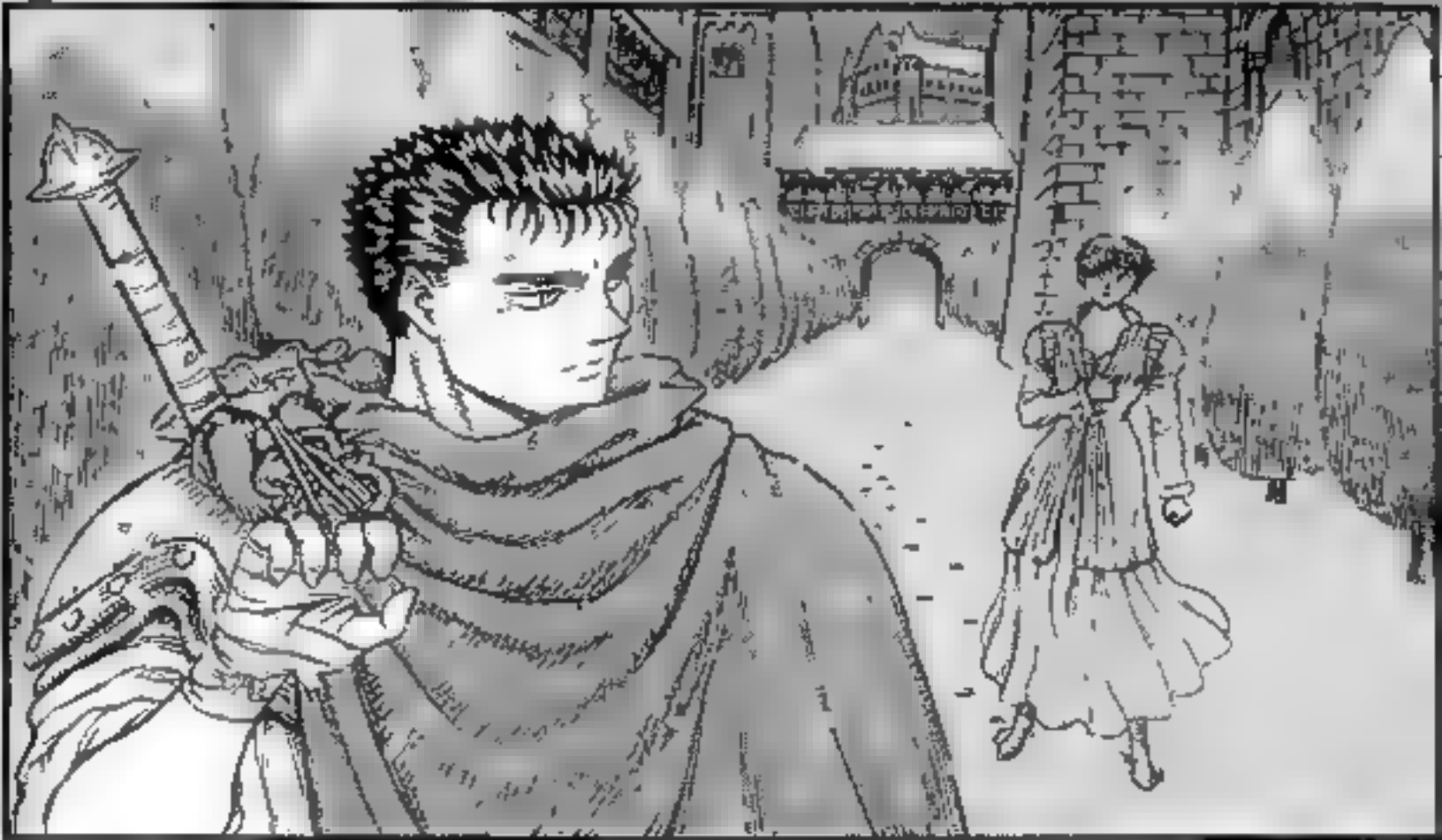


THE
ECLIPSE
WILL
SOON
COME.



AND THE
DEMON
ADVENT
APPROACHES





**TRIUMPHANT
RETURN**



凱旋

凱 旋



HIS
AMBITION IS
OUTRAGEOUSLY
NEEDLESS
OF HIS
OWN SOCIAL
STANDING
UNPARALLELED
INFLUENCE!

GRIFFITH
HAS DONE
VERY WELL
FOR HIMSELF
THESE YEARS
SINCE HE
APPEARED IN
MIDLAND.

THE WAR,
WHICH HAS
GONE ON
SO LONG,
WILL END
FOR NOW

DOLBREY
HAS
FALLEN

IT'S CERTAIN
THAT HE WILL
TRY TO ASSERT
HIMSELF EVEN
WITHIN OUR
KINGDOM'S
GOVERNMENT!

BUT HIS
POPULARITY
AMONGST
THE PEOPLE
THESE DAYS IS
TREMENDOUS!

EVEN HIS
MAJESTY
SEEMS TO
HAVE AN
EXTREME
AMOUNT OF
CONFIDENCE
IN HIM!

HOW
COULD SOME
UPSTART
KNIGHT WHO
KNOWS NOTHING
BUT COMBAT
BE ABLE TO
GOVERN
ANYTHING?

HIS MAJESTY WILL
ALSO GRANT THE
WHITE TITLE, THE
SUPREME RANK OF
THE MIDLAND ARMY
SHARED BY THE
WHITE TIGERS AND
WHITE DRAGONS,
TO HIM AND
HIS BAND...



ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION I HAVE
OBTAINED, DUE TO THE
BAND OF THE HAWK'S
SUCCESS IN CAPTURING
DOLDREY, HIS MAJESTY
PLANS TO GRANT
GRIFFITH THE POSITION
OF GENERAL.

INDEED?!

...LUD-
CROWS
!!

IN THAT CASE,
HIS POLITICAL
AUTHORITY WILL
INEVITABLY SEE
SUBSTANTIAL
GROWTH!

HOW
COULD
THIS
BE?!

THIS
MEANS
AFTER
ALL...

IT IS
FROM A
RELIABLE
SOURCE

YES
...

IS...
IS THAT
CREDIBLE,
MINISTER?!

TO
SURVIVE
WITHIN
THE
CASTLE.

THAT HE
IS A BIT TOO
BEREFT OF
DISCRETION.



BY
WHAT
MEANS
SHALL
WE. ?

BUT
MINSTER
FOSS



YOU NEEDN'T WORRY EVEN
IF A MISTAKE IS MADE, SUCH A
THING WOULD NEVER HAPPEN
FIRST OFF, WE WILL NOT HAVE
ANY DIRECT INVOLVEMENT

B-
BUT..



WHAT OF THE
OFF CHANCE
OUR SCHEME
COMES TO
LIGHT?

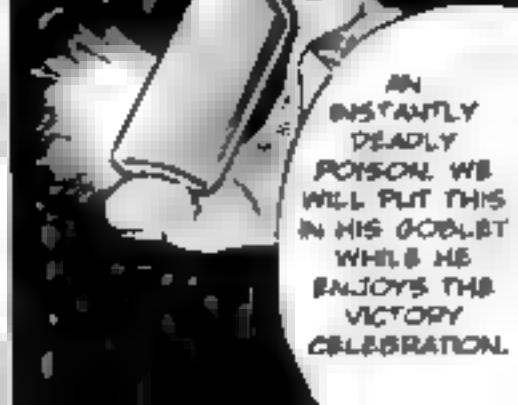
B-BUT
IS THIS
REALLY
SAFE?



ANTHONY.



HAVE
NO
FEAR.



AN
INSTANTLY
DEADLY
POISON. WE
WILL PUT THIS
IN HIS GOBLET
WHILE HE
ENJOYS THE
VICTORY
CELEBRATION.

EVEN IF
WHAT YOU
SUGGEST
WERE TO
[REDACTED]


I
PROMISE
IT

I
WOULD
SEE IT
SETTLED
PRIVATELY

OH
MY

WITH AN
ASSURANCE
SUCH AS
THAT PD IN
THE GREEN
WE HAVE
NOTHING
TO FEAR






FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE KINGDOM,
AND FOR ALL
THAT IS
JUST!

I AM NOT
ABOUT TO
ALLOW THE
LONG AND
GLORIOUS
HISTORY OF
MIDLAND'S
RULE TO BE
TRAMPLED
UPON BY
THIS LOWLY
COMMONER
FROM WHO
KNOWS
WHERE!




TAKE HEED,
ALL OF YOU.
WHILE THIS PLOT
WILL ENSURE
HEREAFTER THAT
THE SECURITY OF
YOUR SOCIAL
STRUCTURE
WILL NO LONGER
BE THREATENED
BY THIS MAN.

...IT ALSO
EXISTS IN
ORDER TO PLUCK
THIS PARASITE,
WHO WOULD
EVENTUALLY
INFECT EVEN THE
RULE OF OUR
KINGDOM FROM
THE LION'S BODY
BEFORE THE
DISEASE
SPREADS



IT WAS WISE OF ME
TO PLANT THE IDEA
THAT GENERAL JULIUS'
DEATH WAS A PLOT
DESIGNED BY GRIFFITH.
BUT TO THINK THAT
SHE WOULD GO
SO FAR AS TO
VOLUNTEER TO
LEAD THIS
PLAN.

I WAS AWARE OF
THE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION THAT
THE QUEEN AND
GENERAL JULIUS
WERE INVOLVED
IN A LOVE AFFAIR
UNKNOWNST
TO HIS
MAJESTY



NATURALLY
YOU ARE
CORRECT

WE TOO
VALUE
PATRIOTISM
ABOVE ALL

THESE WE
AS OUR OWN
HE HAD A
TIME TO GET
TO HIS
FAMILY

HE
A LITTLE OF
JULIA AND THE
LANDSHE
MAY BECOME
HEAVILY WITH
THE MAN

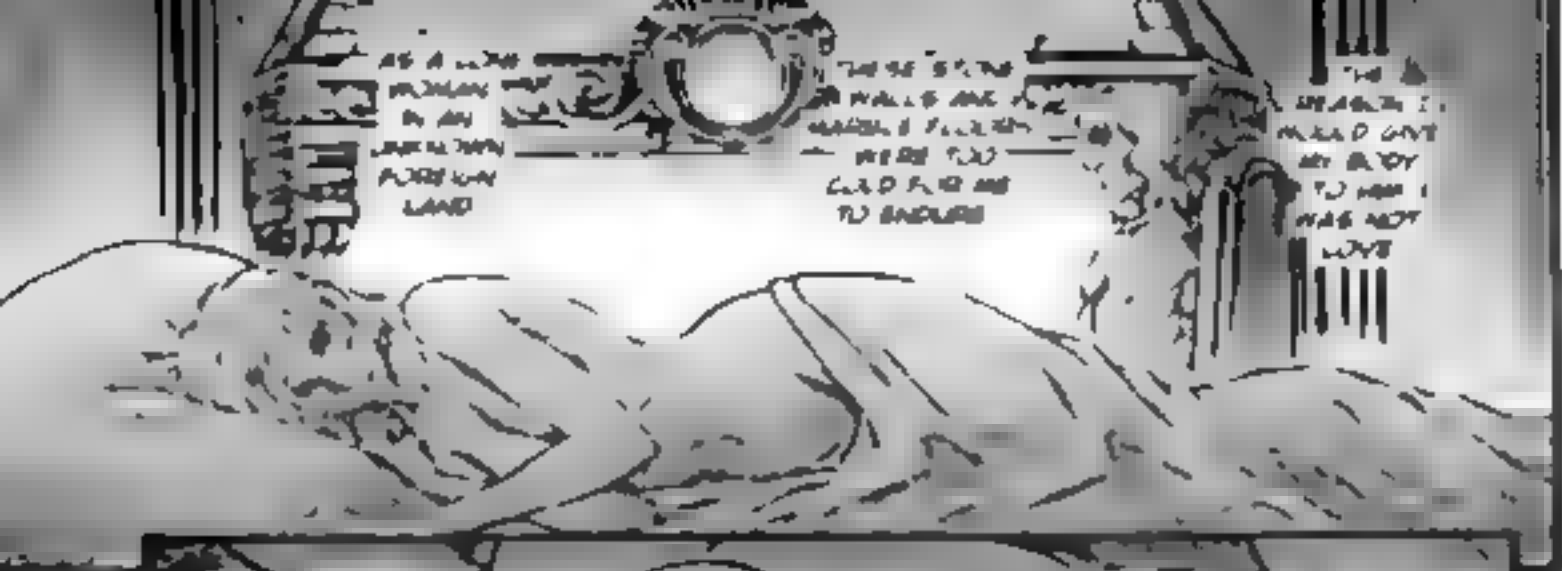
HE
HE TRY
I WOULD
I WOULD
I WOULD
I WOULD
I WOULD

AS A. HAD HEARD
LATER THE GIVE OF A
PLEASANT MOUNTAIN I
CONVENIENTLY ENTERED
THE ARCADE AS THE
GIVEN OF MOUNTAIN RATHER
THAN THE LAND'S WIFE
THAT HAS BEEN MY
DISAPPOINTED TOWARDS MY
WOMAN-LIVING MOUNTAIN

I HAVE IN THE SAME
WAY FINALLY
FINALLY FINALLY
BY THE AS THE
MAY BE THE GIVE
THESE THINGS
YEARS



NO PERHAPS THAT WAS
AN ESCAPE FROM SILENCE
OVER THE DEATH OF THE
FLOWER QUEEN AND TO
BE THE ONE AND ONLY
WOMAN HE LIVES



AS A LITTLE
WOMAN
IN AN
UNKNOWN
FUTURE
LAND

THESE STONE
WALLS ARE
MADE OF
STONE
WE'RE TOO
COLD AND
TO ENJOY

THE
STREET I
WALKED
MY BODY
TO HER
I WAS NOT
LOVE



I WANT
TO BE
TO A SIMPLE
BUTTING
DEATH

ALICE
THEN
LOVE



JUST NOW WHEN I
DIED WITHIN THE
WARMTH OF THE SEA
OF THAT MAN WITH
WHOM I SHARED NO
FUTURE

BUT NOW THAT
IT'S LOST I FEEL
LONELY AND



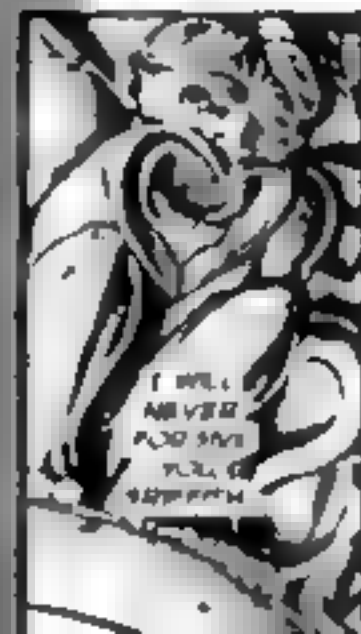
I
LOVE
HER

I WAS
NOT



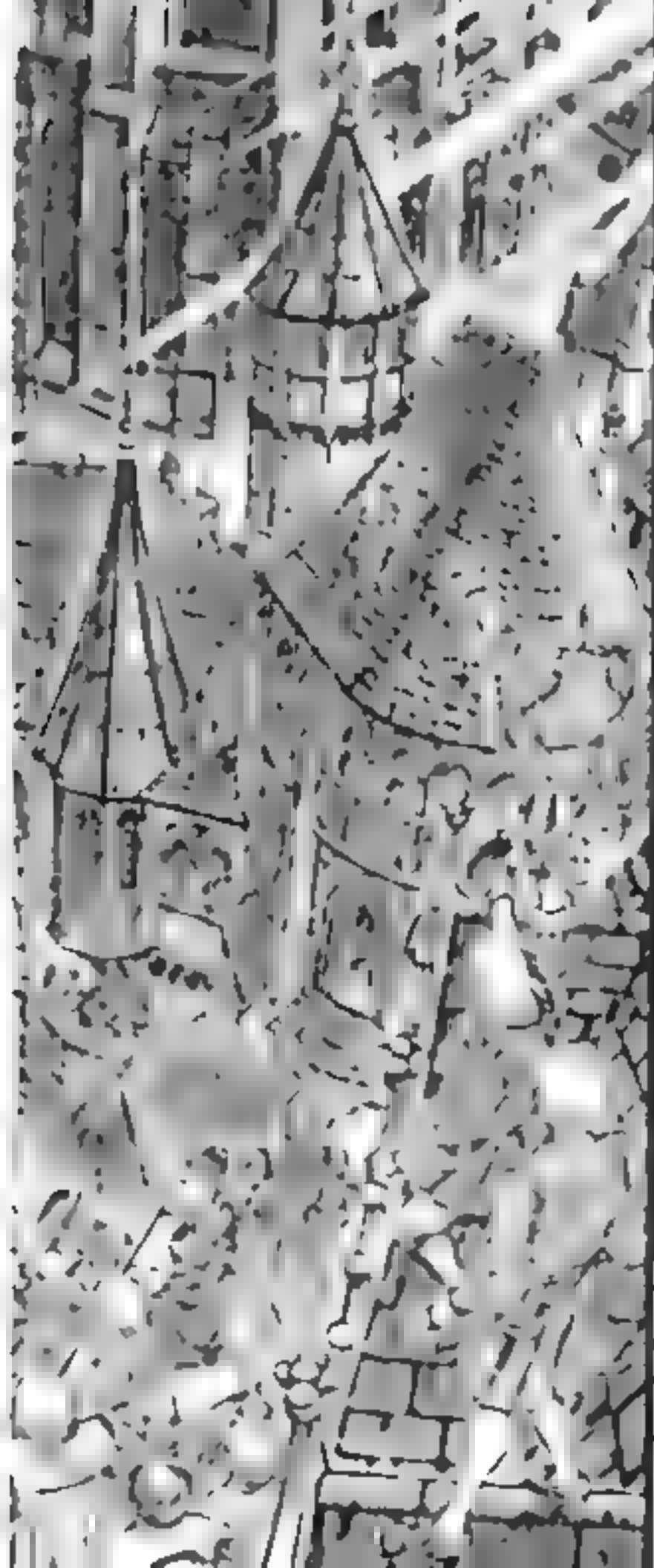
I PUT AS
A WOMAN
WELL I
WAS BY
DEATH

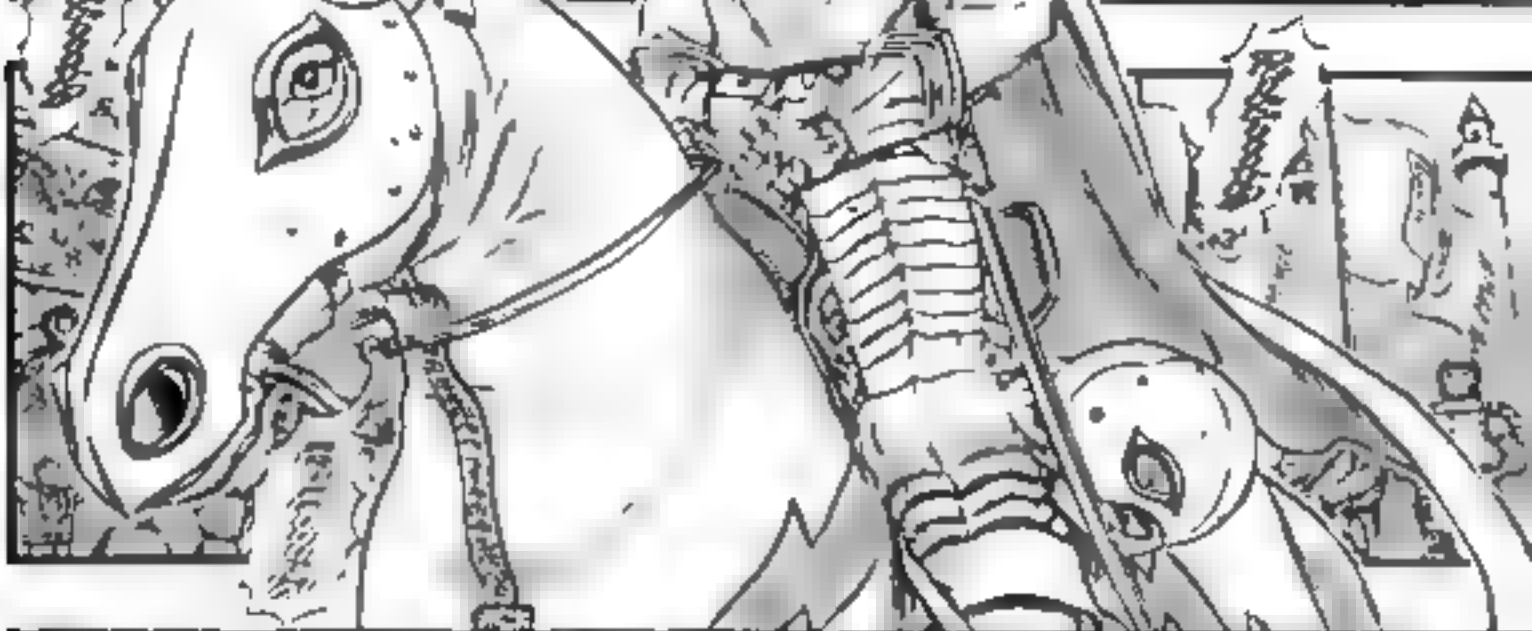
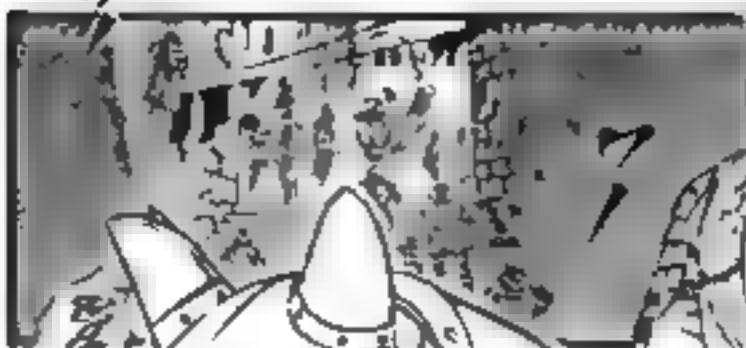
AS THE
2021
WORLD
WAS



I WILL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU
FOR

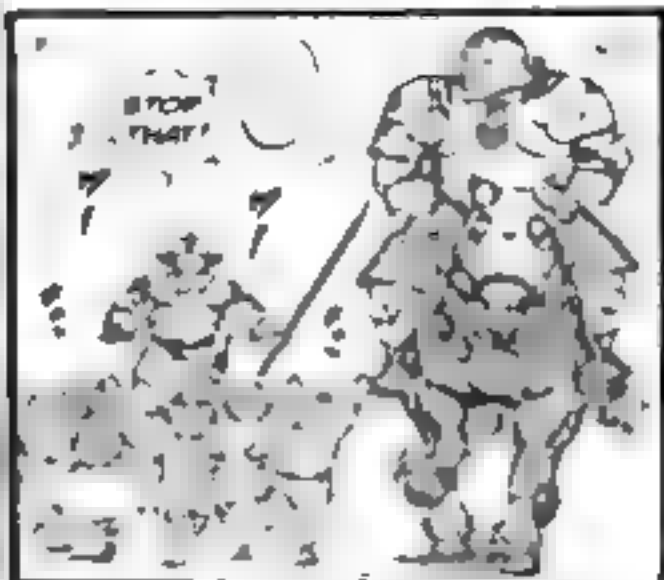
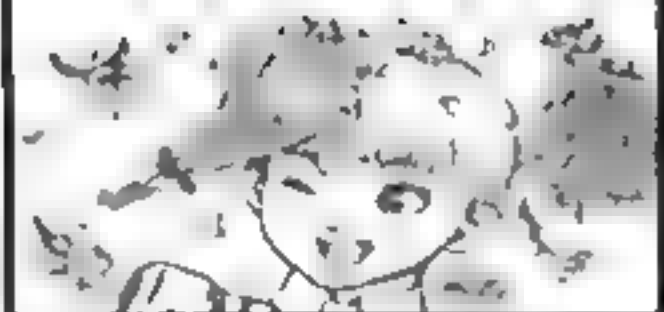






LOOK
THIS WAY,
MURDER!!

DESK!!
MISS
CASCAL!!



STOP!
THAT!

HE'S THE
RIGHTMOST
WARRIOR
IN THE
HARMS!!

I HEARD HE
WAS GENERAL
MURDOCK!!

THERE'S
CAPTAIN
OUTS!!

HE'S THE
RAPTOR!!





YOU KNOW, NOBODY
EVEN IMAGINED ALL
THIS THREE YEARS
AGO.

HOW
TRUE
THAT
IS.



WHY DON'T YOU
TRY WAVING ONCE.
CAPTAIN? YOU'RE
THE HERO THIS
TIME, AFTER ALL.



THIS IS AMAZING!! I'VE
NEVER SEEN A
WELCOME THIS BIG
FOR A VICTORY!!



WHAT'S THE
MATTER? YOU'RE
SPACING OUT
AND YOU LOOK
UPSET

NAH,
IT'S
NOTHING



CAPTAIN?

AM?

NOBODY
BUT HIM..



"I WILL
GET MY
OWN
KINGDOM."



INCRED-
IBLE.

ABSO-
LUTELY..



NO, IT BECOMES YOU

TELL ME, DOES THIS LOOK STRANGE?

YOUR HIGHNESS, COME QUICK!

OHMM! HERE HE COMES!

THIS IS YOUR FIFTH DRESS NOW, HIGHNESS



WELL, THEN! THAT'S GETTING A BIT TOO FAMILIAR WITH HIM, I'D SAY!

MY LORD GRIFFITH IS SO POPULAR! THE WOMEN ARE MAKING SUCH A FUSS!



OHMM, HURRY UP!

PLEASE KEEP STILL, YOUR HIGHNESS, YOUR DRESS



HURRY, HURRY, HE'S PASSING BY!

OH! WAIT WAIT!

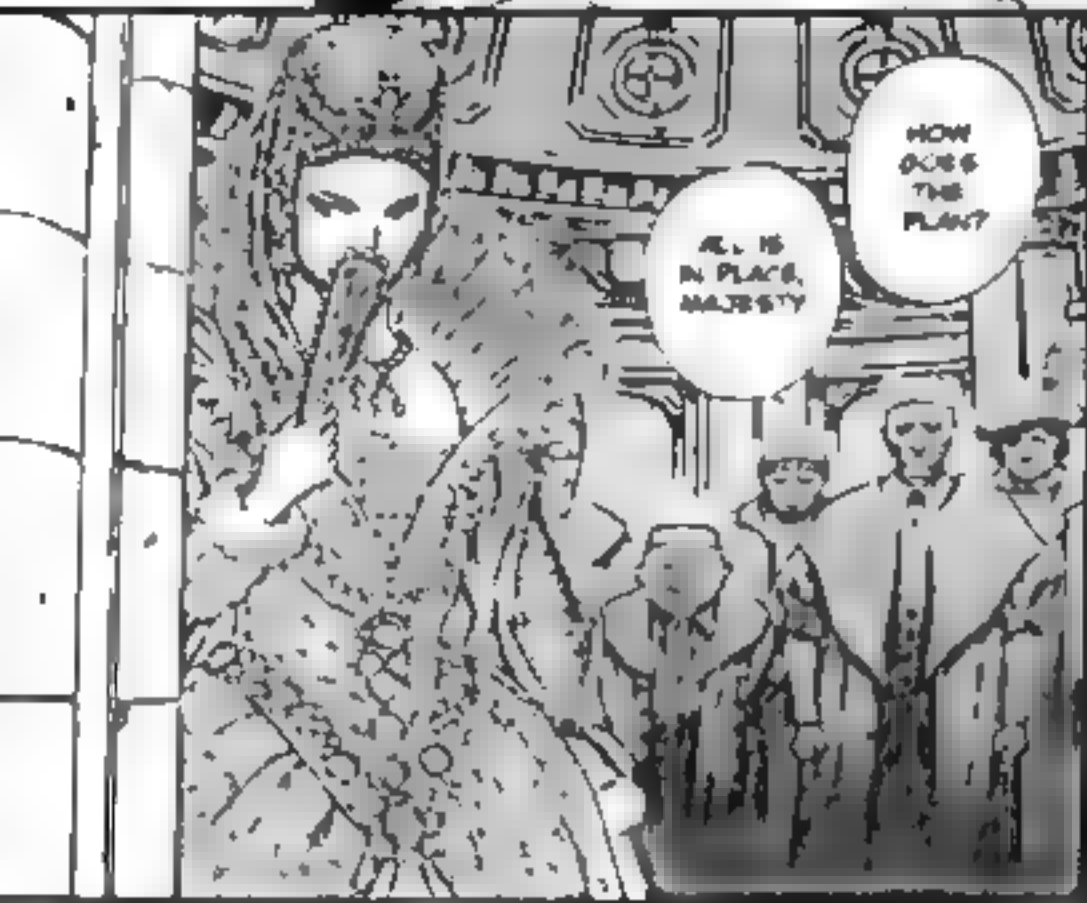
BUT YET SHE'S HAVING A LITTLE BIT OF AN APPETITE SINCE THE BAND OF THE MARCH HAS DEPARTED

THE PRINCESS CHEERED UP SO SURPRIS



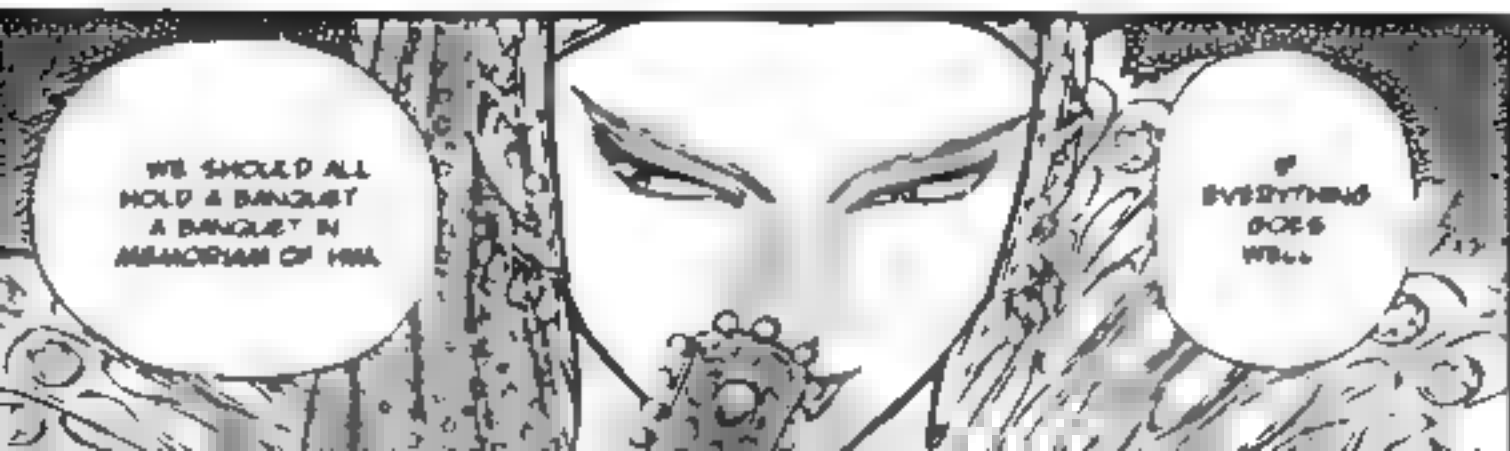


<SIGH>



ALL IS
IN PLACE,
MAJESTY

HOW
DOES
THE
PLAN?



WE SHOULD ALL
HOLD A BANQUET
A BANQUET IN
MEMORIAM OF HIM

IF
EVERYTHING
GOES
WELL





YOU
BASTARD
!!

YOU
BASTARD
!!



WHY?!

HOW?!

HOW
DID THIS
HAPPEN
...?!



AH.
N-NO.

WHAT
IS IT,
MINISTER
FOSS?



HA
HA..

IT..
IT IS
NOTHING
AT ALL.

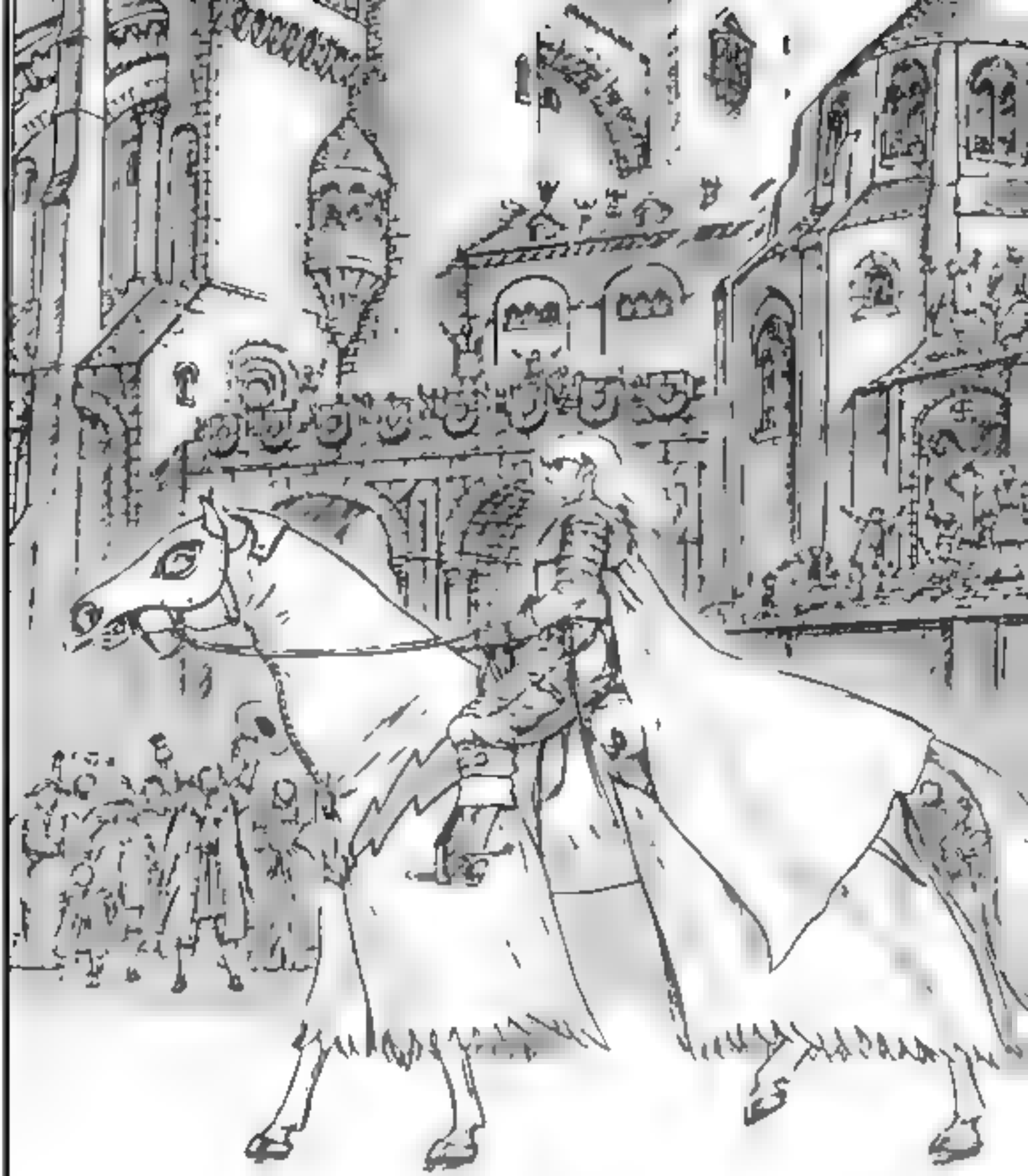


UNTIL
LATER.

MY APOLOGIES,
BUT A SMALL
MATTER HAS
ARISEN, SO I
MUST EXCUSE
MYSELF



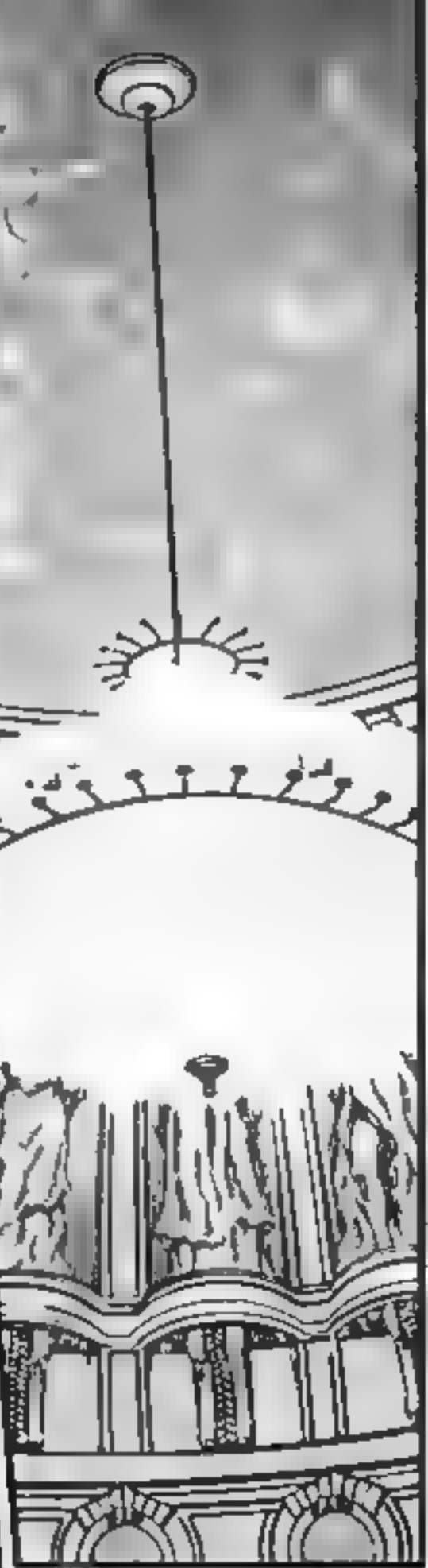
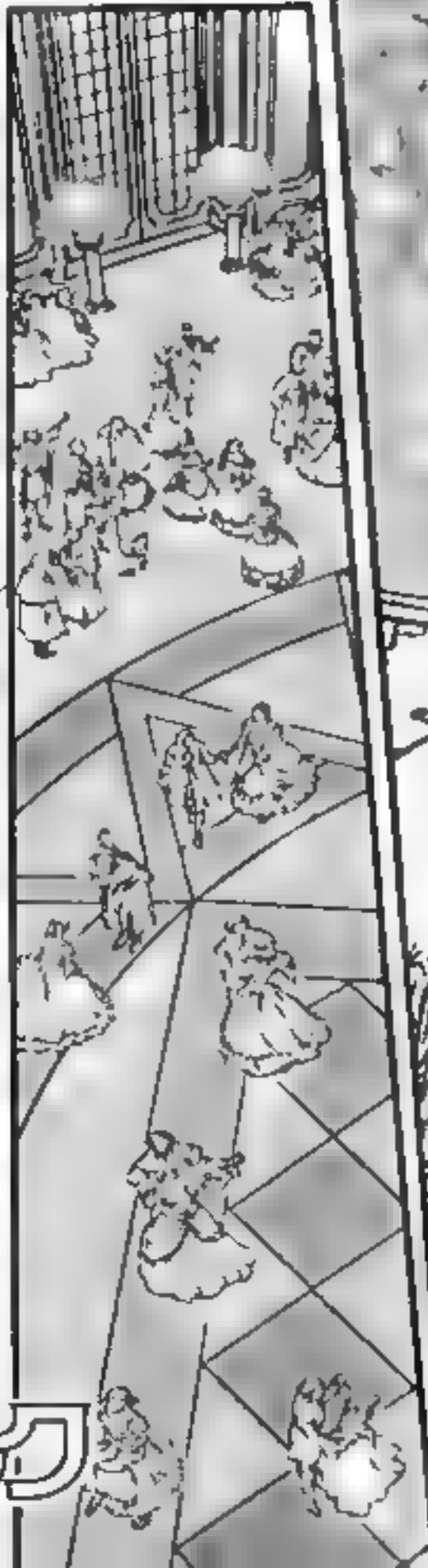
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TRIUMPHANT RETURN: END



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MOMENT OF GLORY

モルタル

栄光の瞬間





FROM THE
PLACE THEY
WENT TO THE
BACK OF THE
BUS TO GET UP
YOURSELF



TALK
ABOUT
SLOWLY

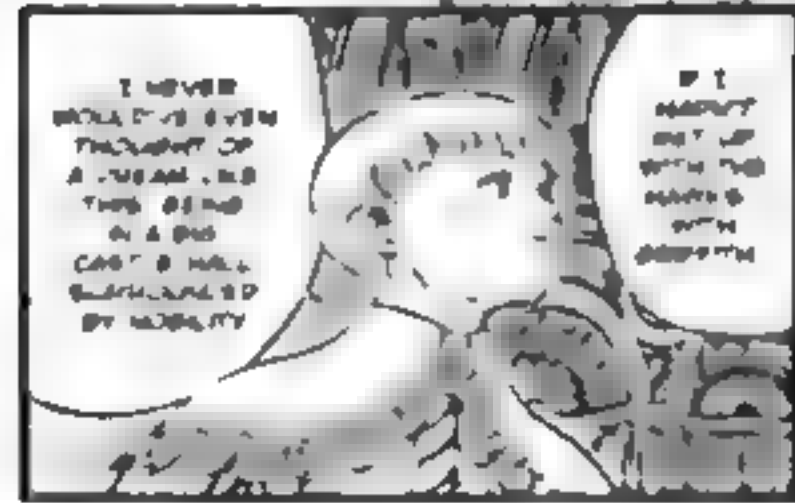


AND SO
THIS IS
HOW IT ALL
THE WAY
IN THE
END OF THE
STORY IS
SAYS UP



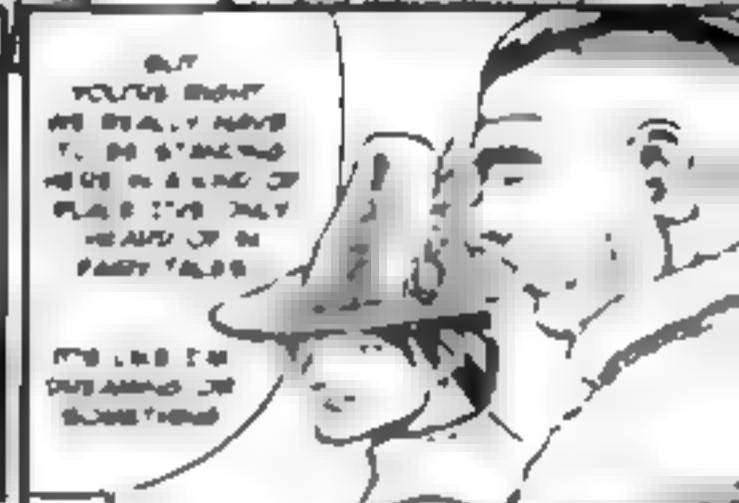
IT FEELS
LIKE WE'RE
FINALLY
ABOUT IT
HERE

FINALLY
WHAT
A THOUGHT



I NEVER
WOULD HAVE EVEN
THOUGHT OF
A TEAM LIKE
THIS BEING
IN A BUS
CART & HALL
SURVEILLANCE
BY MOBILITY

IF I
HADN'T
GOT UP
WITH THE
MARTIN
WITH
DEPTHM



BUT
YOU'RE RIGHT
WE REALLY HAVE
TO BE STANDING
HERE IN A LINE OF
PEOPLE THAT
WE ARE UP IN
PARTY TALK

IT'S LIKE I'M
DREAMING UP
SOMETHING



YES

YOU
SAY
IT





NOT AT ALL.
THEY'RE
STIMULATING!

AREN'T TALES OF
BATTLE RATHER
BARBARIC AND
BORING FOR
LADIES?

OH,
YES.



LORD
GRIFFITH!!

THEY SAY
THE BAND
OF THE HAWK
WAS ACTIVELY
INVOLVED AGAIN.
DO TELL MORE

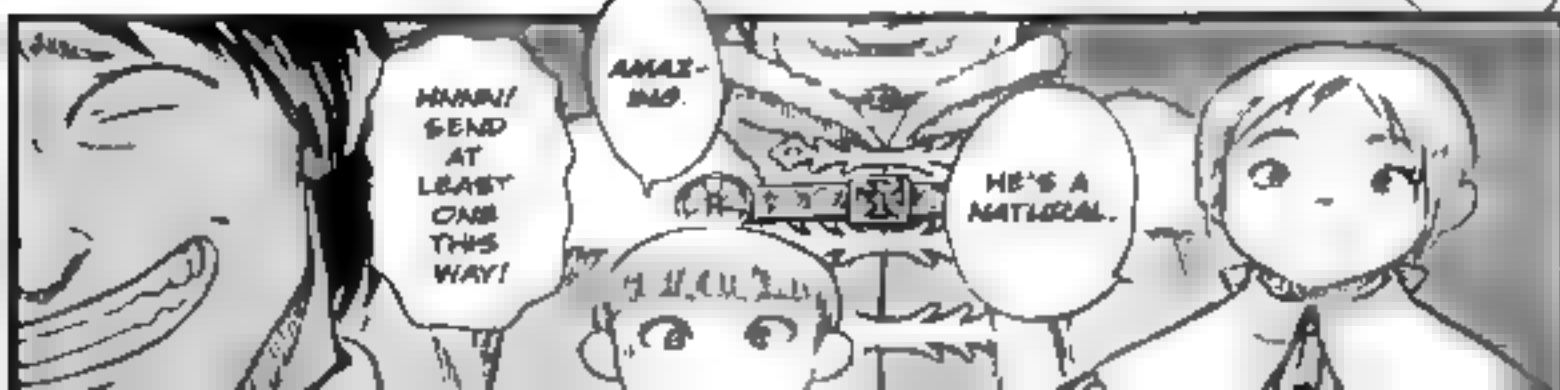
ME AS
WELL.
PLEASE!

WOULD
YOU
DANCE
WITH ME
LATER
ON?

WEL-
COME
HOMES!

THANK
GOOD-
NESS
YOU'RE
SAFE!

I WAS
SO
WORRIED



HMM!
SEND
AT
LEAST
ONE
THIS
WAY!

AMAZ-
ING.

HE'S A
NATURAL.



ISN'T HE
PESTIVE

HARK

WITH
BASE THEY
ANSWERED
THE PRAYER
OUR KINGDOM
HAS HELD
DEAR FOR
THE PAST
HUNDRED
YEARS

THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK'S
ARBITT


BUT I DON'T
SUPPOSE THE
GENERALS
CAN FAIL TO
RECOGNIZE
THE TRUTH



THAT'S
RAED
AGGRES-
SION IF
EVER
I'VE
SEEN
IT

YES





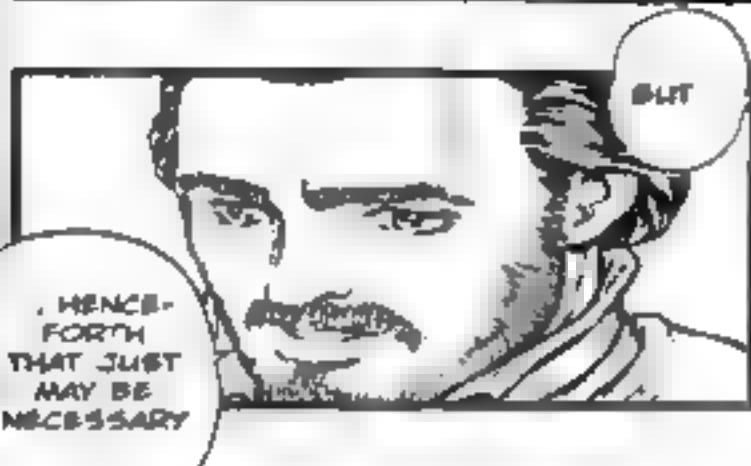
THE WAR
WILL END
WOULD IT BE
THAT THE PEACE
WHICH WILL
FOLLOW LASTS
FOR TIME
IMMEMORIAL..

BUT FOR
BETTER OR
WORSE, IN A
WORLD OF PEACE,
WARRIORS LIKE
US WHO LIVE
BY THE SWORD
MUST ALSO FIND
A MEANS OF
SURVIVAL
WITHIN THIS
RESPLENDENT
CASTLE.

THOSE ARE
THE WORDS
OF SOME
MINISTER
OF STATE,
SIR
OWEN.


I
WOULD
STAKE
OUT A
SHARE
MYSELF.

YOU DID WELL
TO SPEAK UP
FOR HIM.
EXCELLENT
FORESIGHT,
SIR LABAN.




HENCE-
FORTH
THAT JUST
MAY BE
NECESSARY

BUT

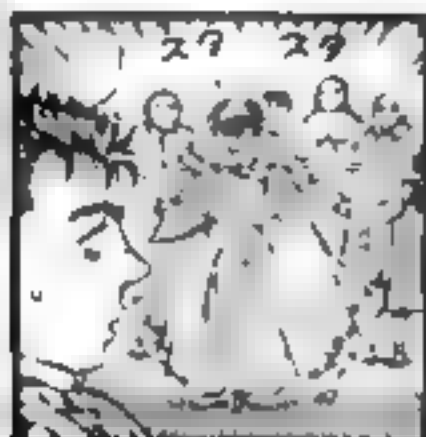
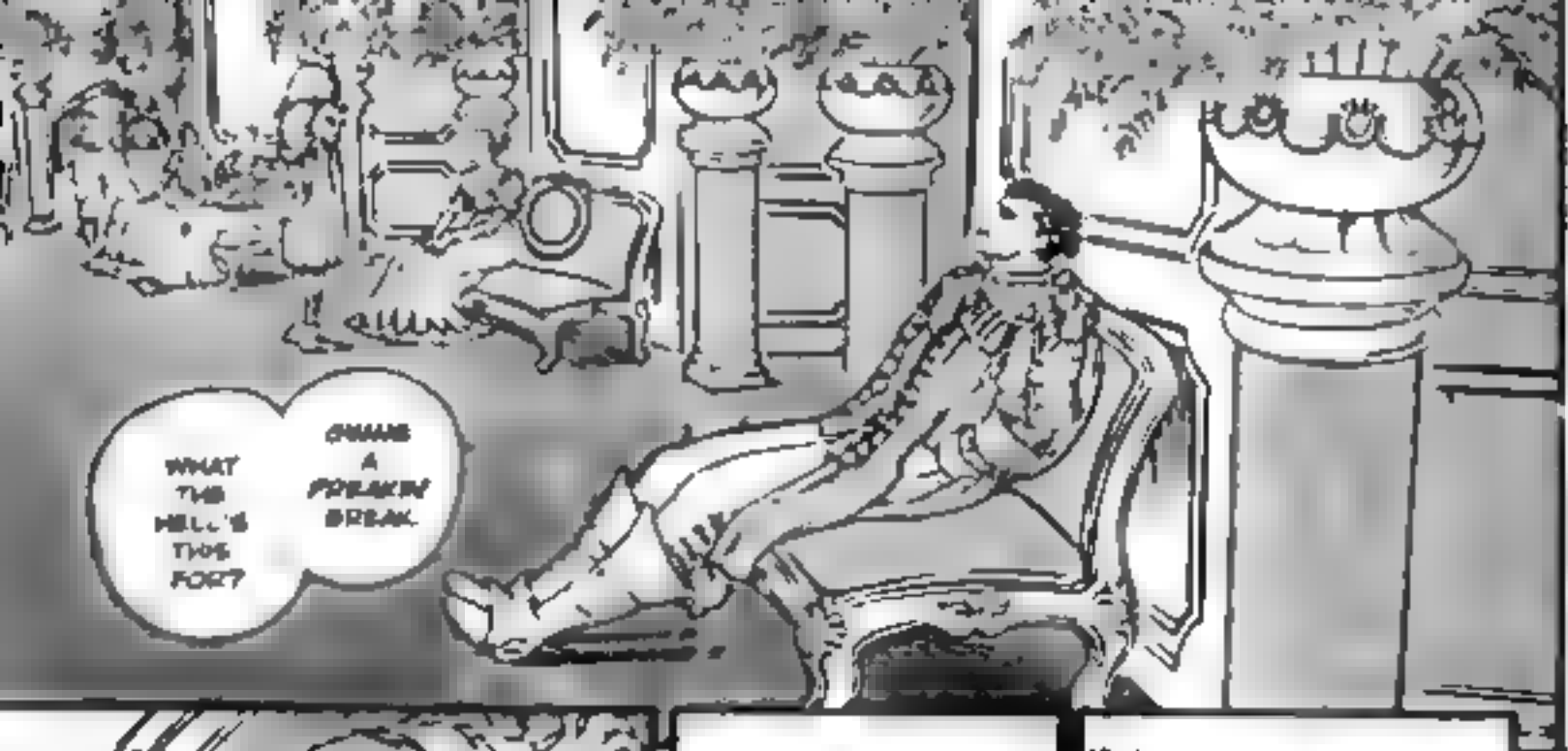


HE IS TOO
CONSPICUOUS
TO PROCEED
PEACEFULLY AND
UNEVENTFULLY
INSIDE THE
CASTLE.

THE MORE
RADIANT
THE LIGHT,
THE DARKER
THE SHADOWS
FALL



AND
IRONICALLY
ENOUGH, THE
SAME CAN BE
SAID OF THE
VERY MAN WHO
BROUGHT ABOUT
THAT PEACE





WHEN IT
COMES TO
THOSE
ARISTOCRATIC
PRODIGAL
SONS.

I
SWEAR!



A FEMALE
WARRIOR MUST
BE A RARITY!
TREATING ME LIKE
I'M SOME
EXOTIC BEAST!



PRETEND
YOU'RE
WITH
ME FOR
A BIT

THEY
REFUSED
TO
LEAVE
ME
ALONE.





WHAT'S
WITH
YOU.. ?



HMM...



I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE
INTO--



HMM...



COME ON!
THIS'S RA-
BARRAS-
SING.

YOUR
FAULT
Y'KNOW



N-NORMAL
WOMEN
DON'T
USE THEIR
BLOWS.

I BIT MY
TONGUE?



I'D
PROBABLY
STEP ON
HIS FEET

I'VE
ONLY EVER
DANCED AT
MY VILLAGE
FESTIVAL
WHEN I WAS
A CHILD.

YEAH, YOU LOOK A LOT
BETTER THAN THOSE
NOBLE GIRLS FLOCKIN'
AROUND GRIFFITH

REALLY?



I
COULDN'T

N-NO
WAY.

HOW
'BOUT
IT?



WHY NOT
ASK HIM
FOR A
DANCE?



YOU'VE
NEVER SHOWN
YOUR FACE
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS.

BUT WHAT
HAPPENED
THAT CHANGED
YOUR ATTITUDE?

I
THOUGHT
I'D SEE
IT FOR
MYSELF

...
HMM?





I
THOUGHT
I'D COME
SEE IT
WITH MY
OWN EYES.

AND ALL
HE'S GOING
TO TRY TO
GET FROM
HERE ON
OUT.

ALL THE
THINGS HE'S
MANAGED
TO GET
SO FAR



.. THESE
PAST
THREE
YEARS
SINCE I
MET YOU
ALL

EVERYTHING
GRIFFITH
MYSELF,
AND
EVERYONE
ELSE HAS
DONE



.. YOU'RE
REALLY
SERIOUS?

SO.



OH!?



LONG
LIVE HIS
MAJESTY,
THE
KING!!





AREN'T THAT A
LITTLE CRUEL,
GRIFFITH?

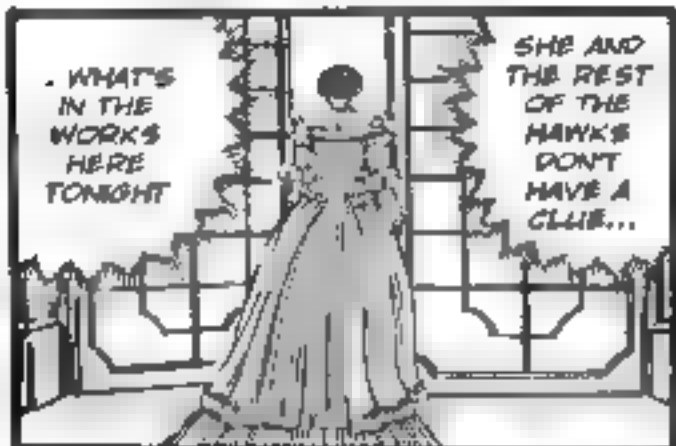


THERE'S
ONE MORE
REASON I
SHOWED UP
TONIGHT



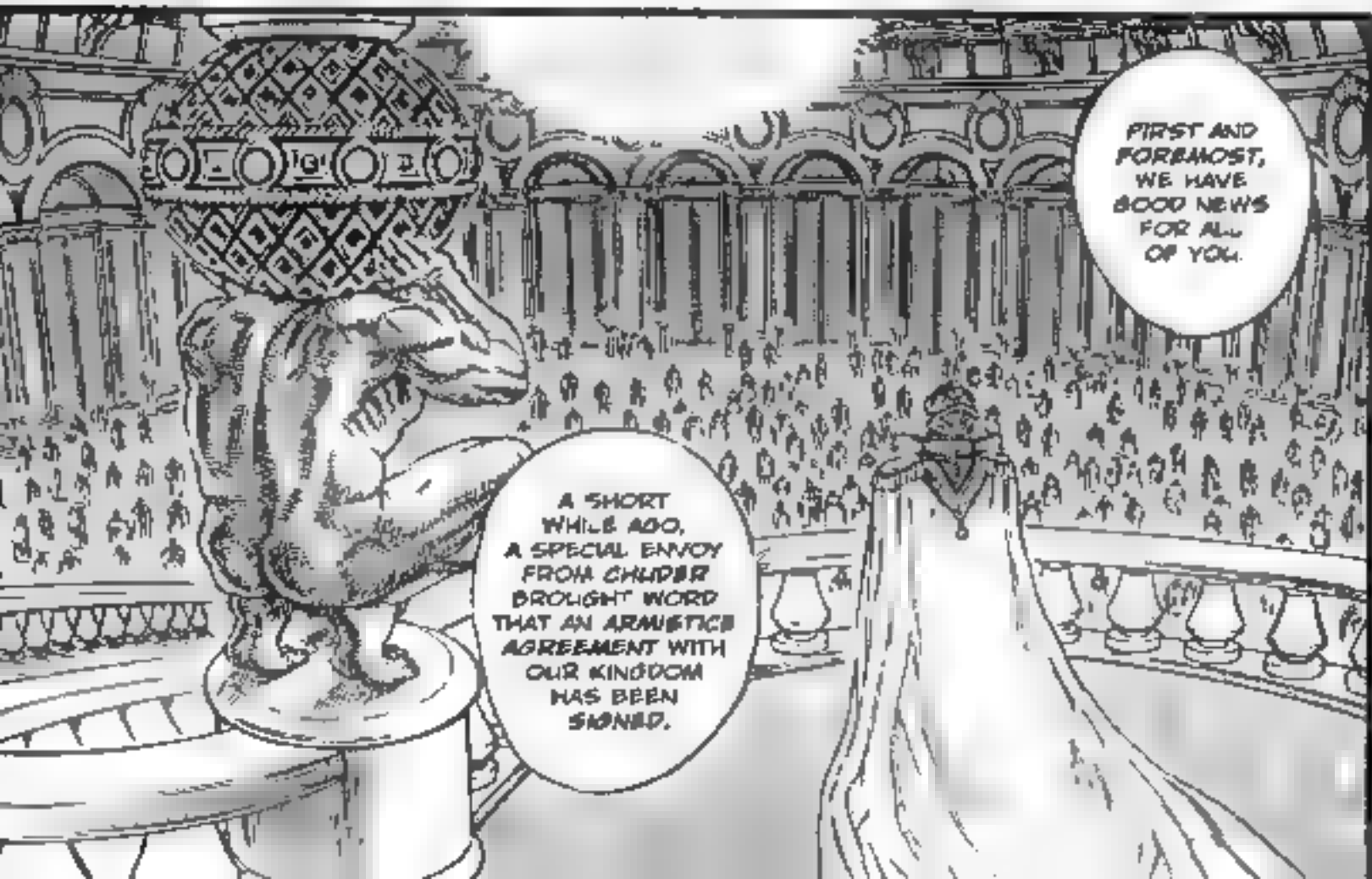
WHAT'S
IN THE
WORKS
HERE
TONIGHT

SHE AND
THE REST
OF THE
HAWKS
DON'T
HAVE A
CLUE...



FIRST AND
FOREMOST,
WE HAVE
GOOD NEWS
FOR ALL
OF YOU.

A SHORT
WHILE AGO,
A SPECIAL ENVOY
FROM CHLDER
BROUGHT WORD
THAT AN ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT WITH
OUR KINGDOM
HAS BEEN
SIGNED.





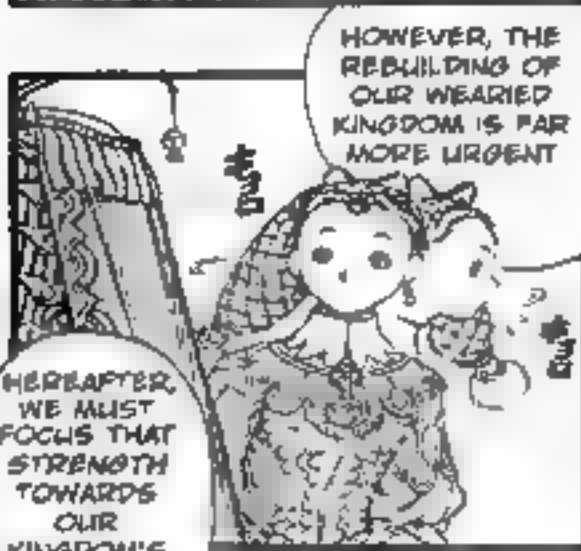
THERE ARE MORE THAN A FEW WHO SPEAK OUT IN OPPOSITION TO THIS ARMISTICE

HATRED OF CHILDER AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE LOST FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES TO THE WAR HAS NO DOUBT PERSISTED FOR THREE GENERATIONS.

WE SINCERELY SYMPATHIZE WITH THEM

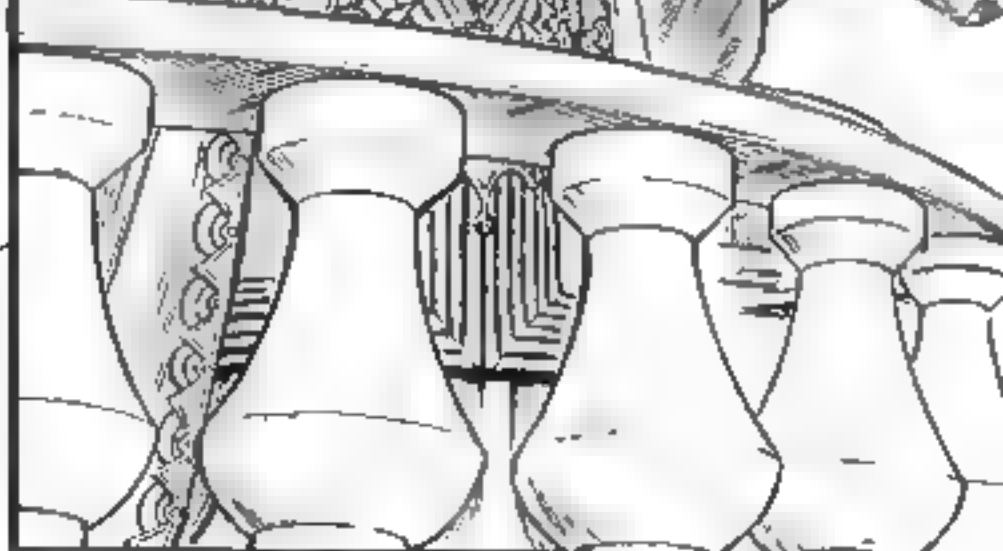


WE THANK FROM OUR HEARTS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ENDURED THIS LENGTHY TIME OF TRIAL ALONG WITH US.



HOWEVER, THE REBUILDING OF OUR WEARIED KINGDOM IS FAR MORE URGENT

HEREAFTER, WE MUST FOCUS THAT STRENGTH TOWARDS OUR KINGDOM'S PROSPERITY





IT HAS CONTINUED TO BE SAD THESE HUNDRED YEARS THAT THE CAPTURE OF DOLDREY WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH THEIR BOLD, UNIQUE BRAND OF VALOR THEY HAVE FINALLY ACCOMPLISHED IT.

THE RECAPTURE OF TERRITORY HAS BEEN OUR KINGDOM'S MOST FERVENT PRAYER SINCE THE DAYS OF TWO KINGS PRIOR

AS YOU ALL KNOW THE BAND OF THE HAWK LED BY COUNT GRIFFITH DEMONSTRATED EXCEEDINGLY GREAT MERIT LEADING TO THIS ARMISTICE

HE'S TALKING ABOUT US

OH!



WE PLAN TO PRESENT COUNT GRIFFITH AND THE BAND OF THE HAWK WITH THE MIDLAND ARMY'S.

HIGHEST ENNOBLEMENT, THE WHITE TITLE.

AT THE MILITARY AWARD CEREMONY TWO DAYS HENCE.



EXCUSE ME PLEASE LET ME THROUGH.

THIS IS A BIT HASTY OF US, BUT IT IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION AND THUS WE SHALL INFORM ALL OF YOU.

MY NY

SHE'S THE HAWKS' LADY COMMANDER.

HE
SAID THE
WHITE
PHOENIX
KNIGHT'S

THE
WHITE
PHOENIX
GENERAL

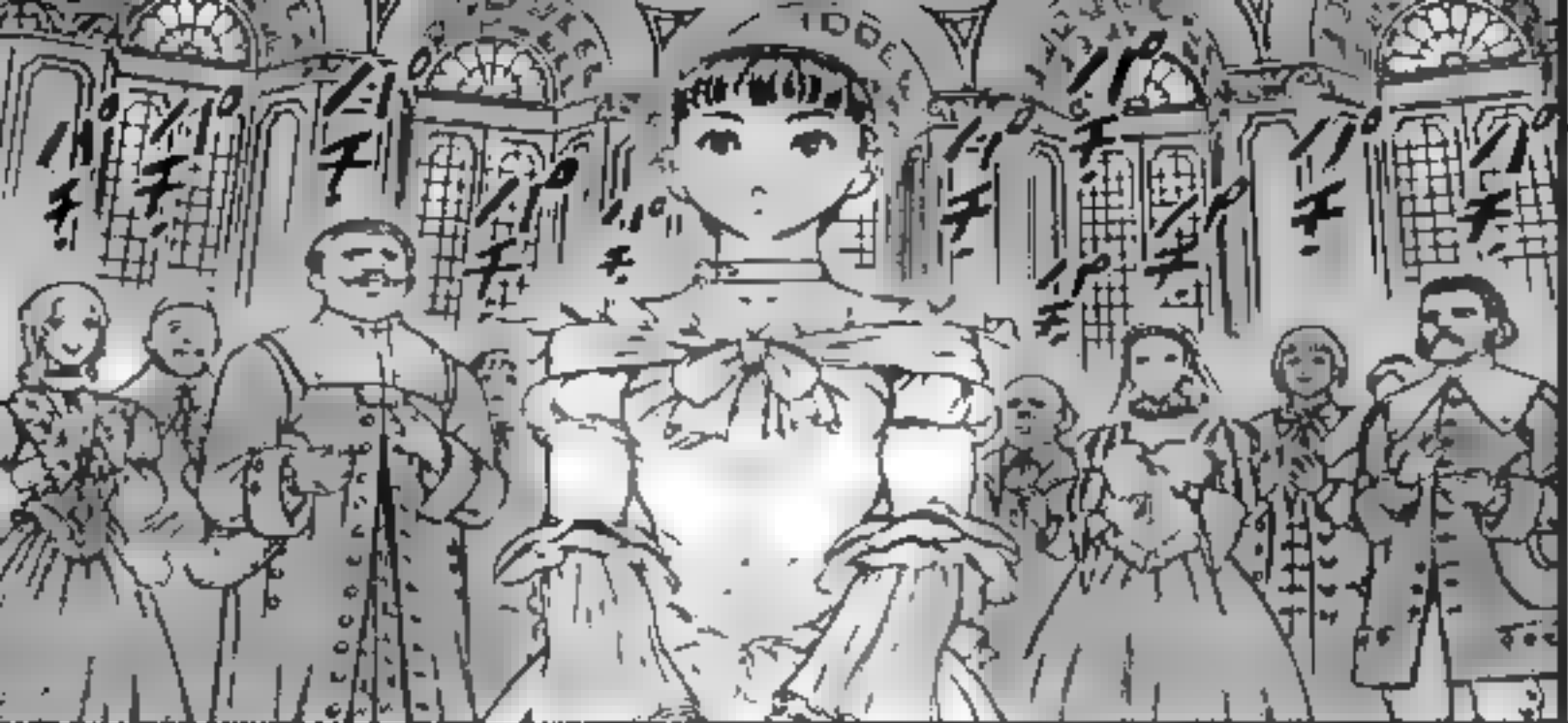
THAT'S
WONDER-
FUL!!

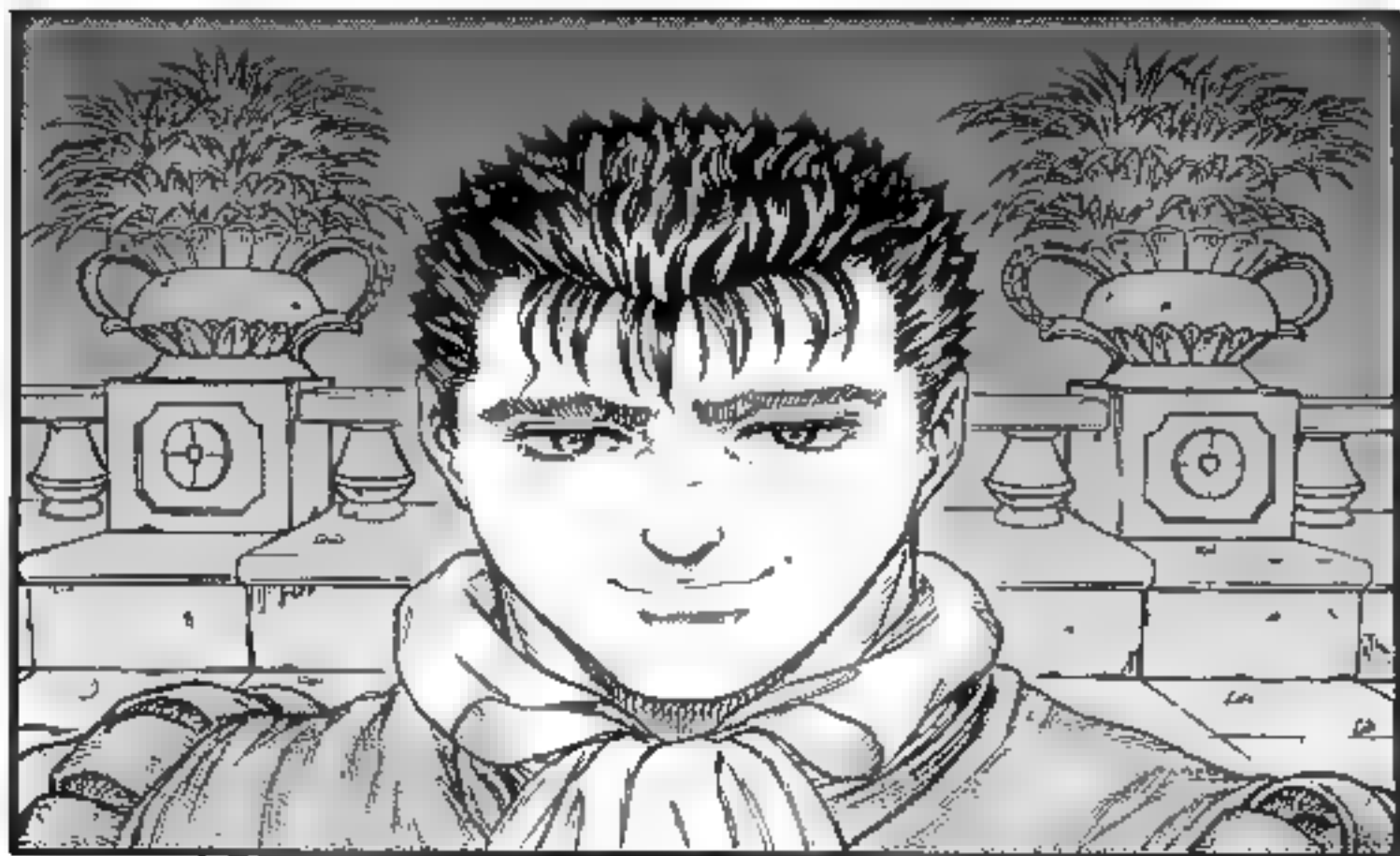
PERHAPS
APPROPRI-
ATELY

WHITE
PHOENIX
GENERAL
GRIFFITH!!

AND WE
SHALL BRING
ALL OF THE BAND
OF THE HAWK'S
CURRENT UNIT
COMMANDERS
WITHOUT EXCEPTION
AND RAISE THEM TO
THE PEERAGE

AS THE
WHITE
PHOENIX
GENERAL
GRIFFITH AND
THE WHITE
PHOENIX
KNIGHTS





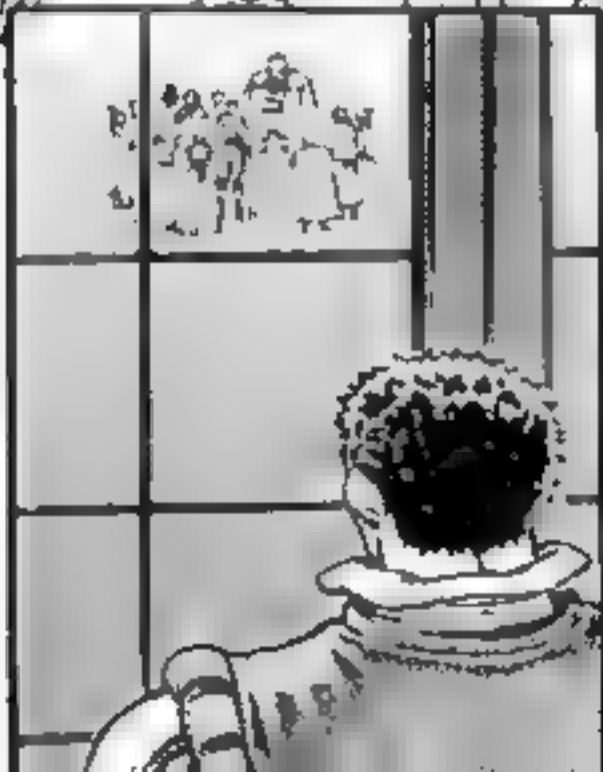
WHITE
PHOENIX
GENERAL
GRIFFITH!!

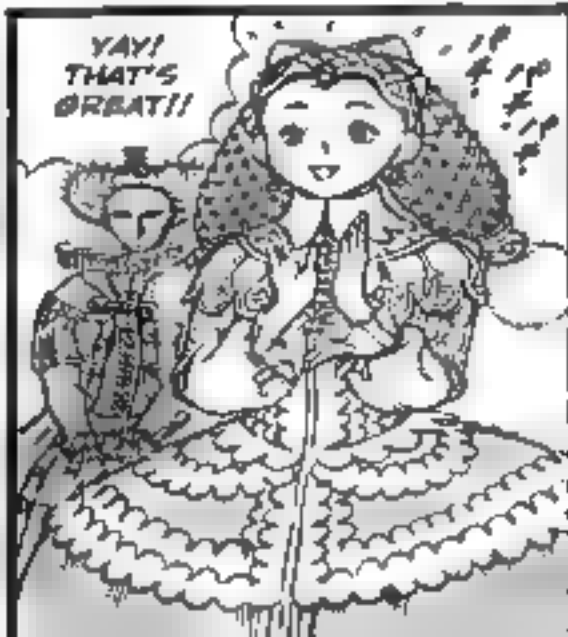
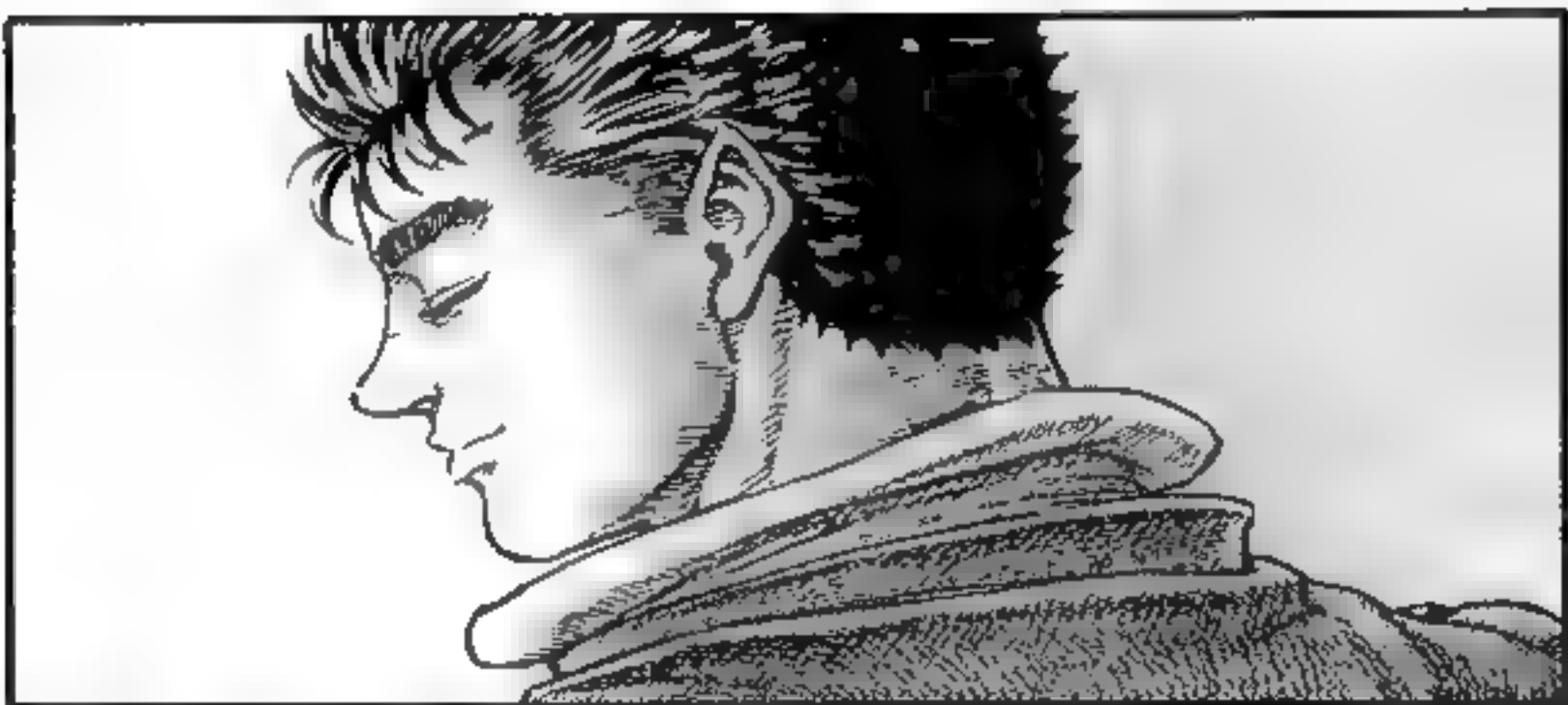
THE
WHITE
PHOENIX
KNIGHTS!!

ベルセルク

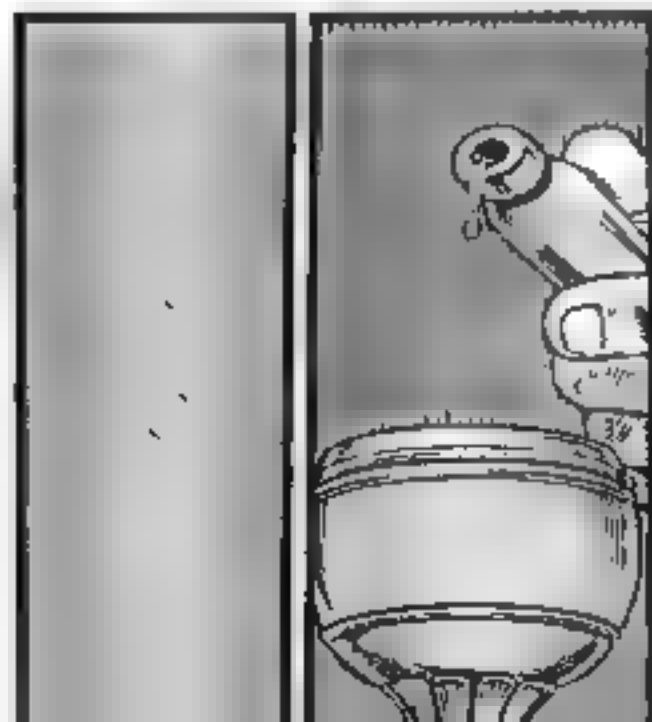
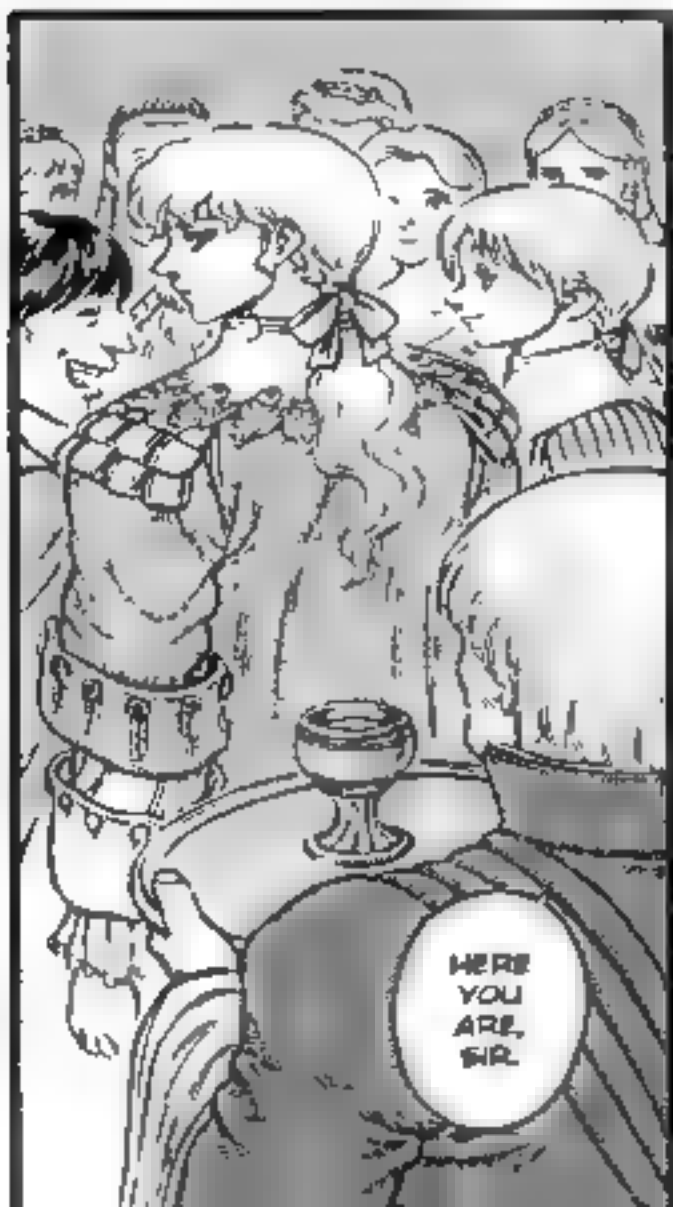
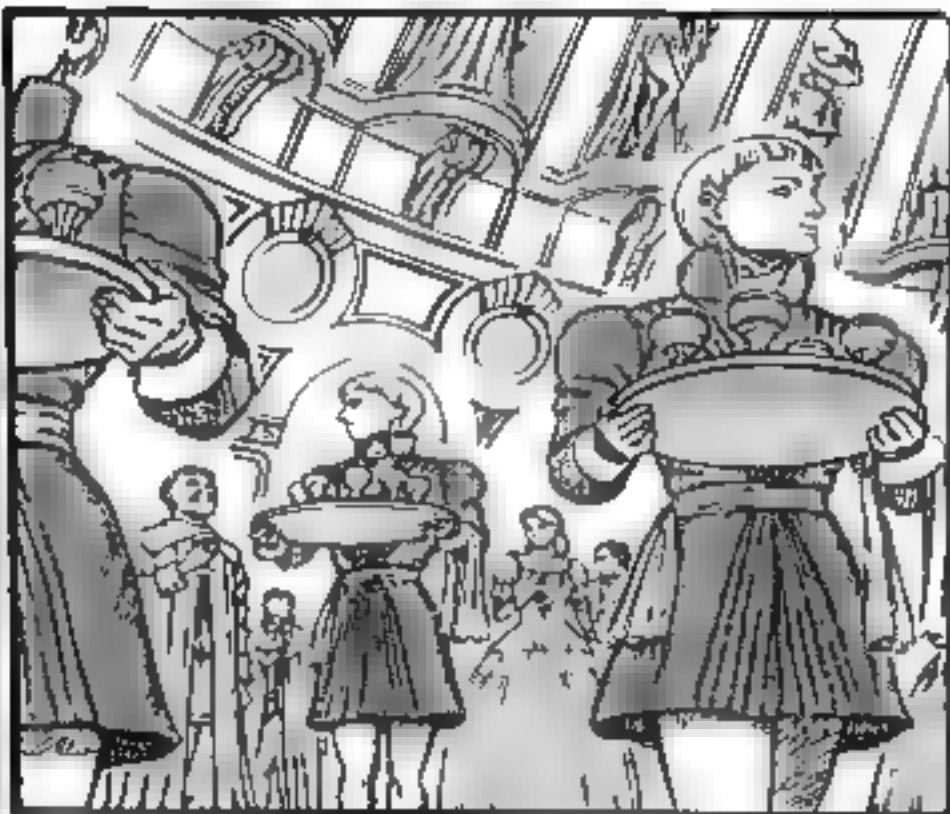
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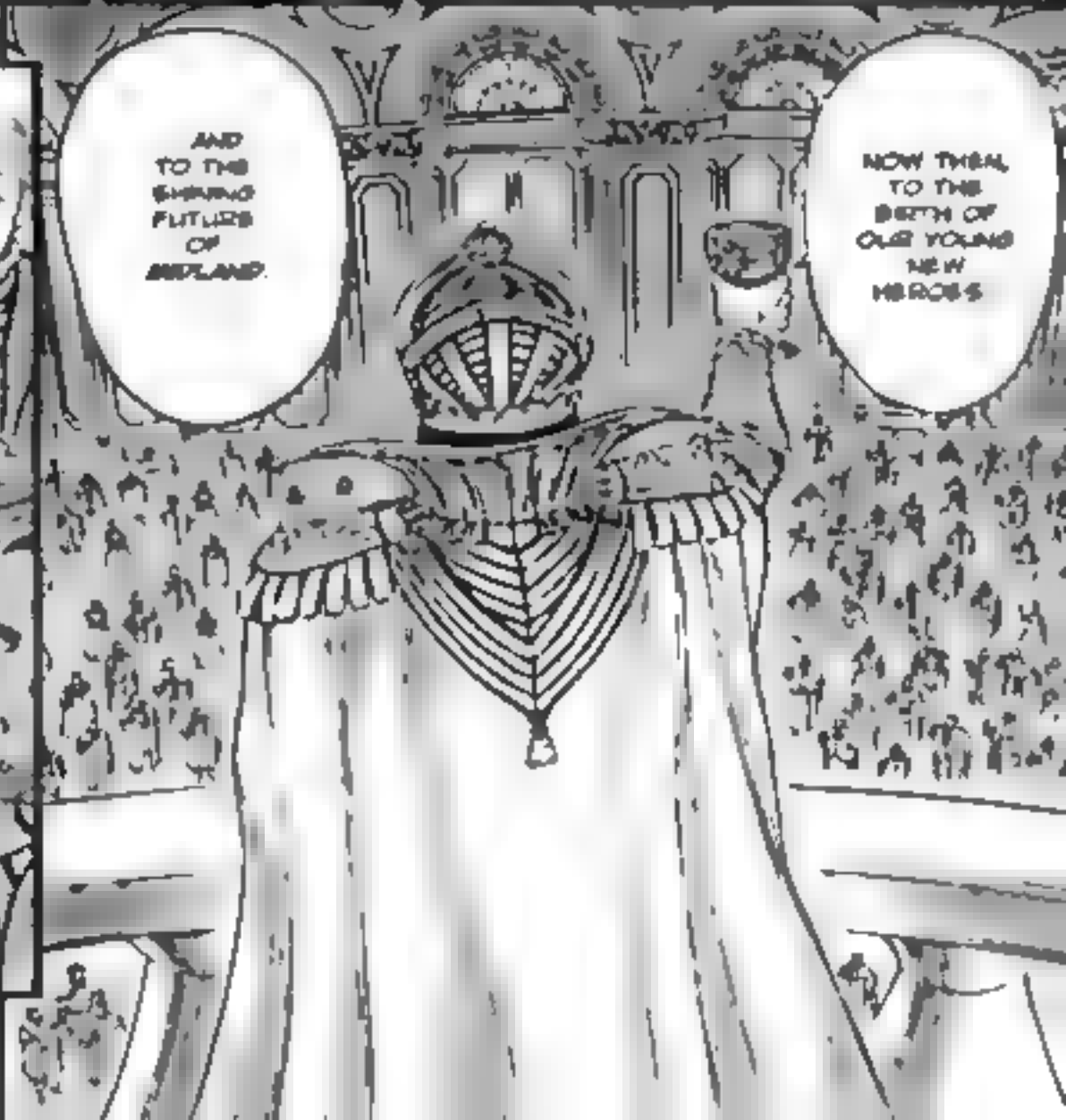
THANK
YOU



LET ME
THROUGH

AND
TO THE
SHINING
FUTURE
OF
IRELAND.

NOW THEN
TO THE
BIRTH OF
OUR YOUNG
NEW
HEROES







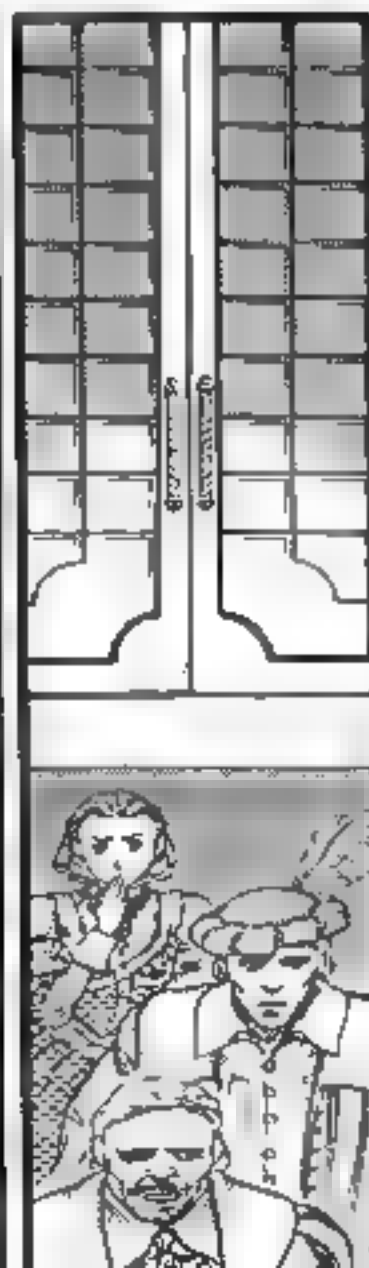
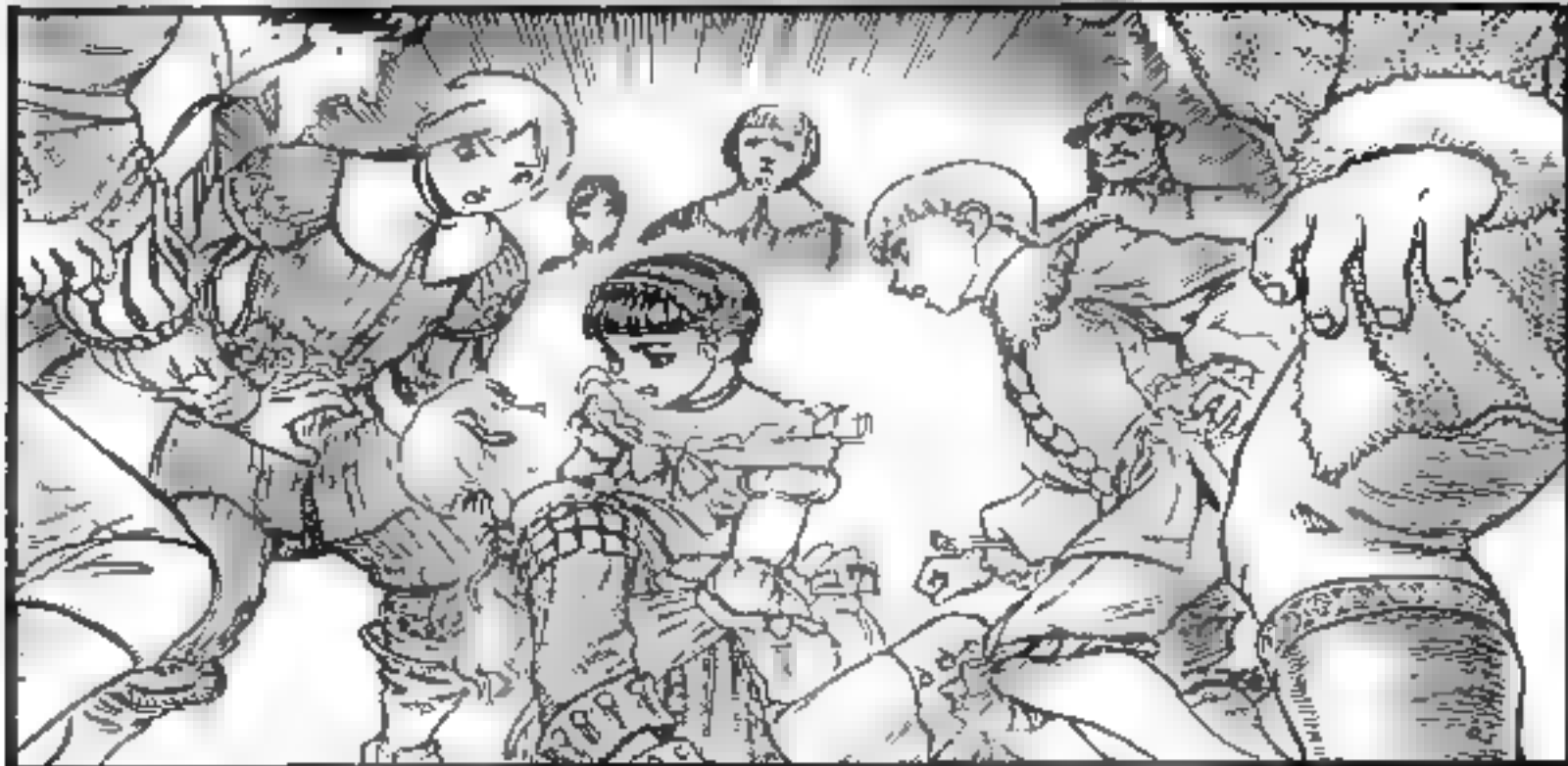


GRIFFITH!

GRI.
FFTH. ?









THAN
COMMONERS
LIKE US COULD
GET FROM TEN
YEARS OF
HONEST
WORK.

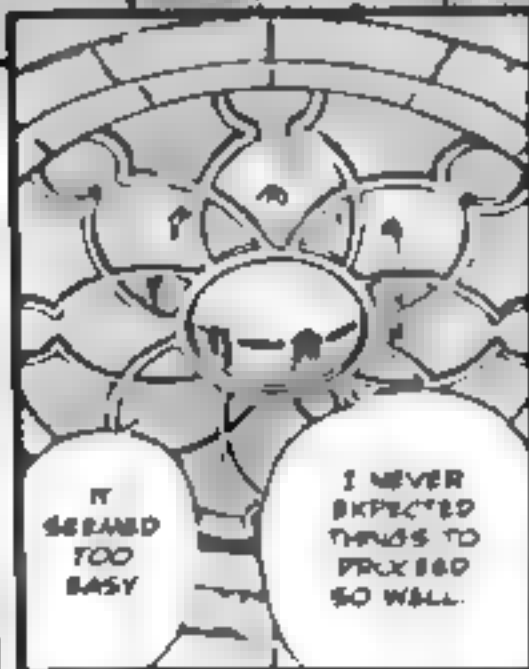
HEHEH. THAT WAS
EASY. I JUST
MADE MORE
MONEY.

THIS MEANS
FAREWELL TO
THAT BORING
DISHWASHING
JOB.

I JUST NEED
TO GET AWAY
FROM THE CITY
TONIGHT.







YOUR
FACE
IS
PALE.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

A
TRICK
OF THE
CANDLE-
LIGHT

IT
MUST BE
YOUR
IMAGIN-
ATION.

IT..

AH. I AM
GRATEFUL



WELL,
THEN..

I SHALL
DO CHECK
ON THE
PANDE-
MONIUM.

YOU
NEEDN'T
WORRY
OVER
THAT
POINT

OUR
NAMES
WOULD
BE MADE
PUBLIC.

BUT WE REALLY
ARE SAFE, YES?
WHAT OF THE
SLIM CHANCE
THAT SERVER
IS CAUGHT
AND SPEAKS
OF IT?



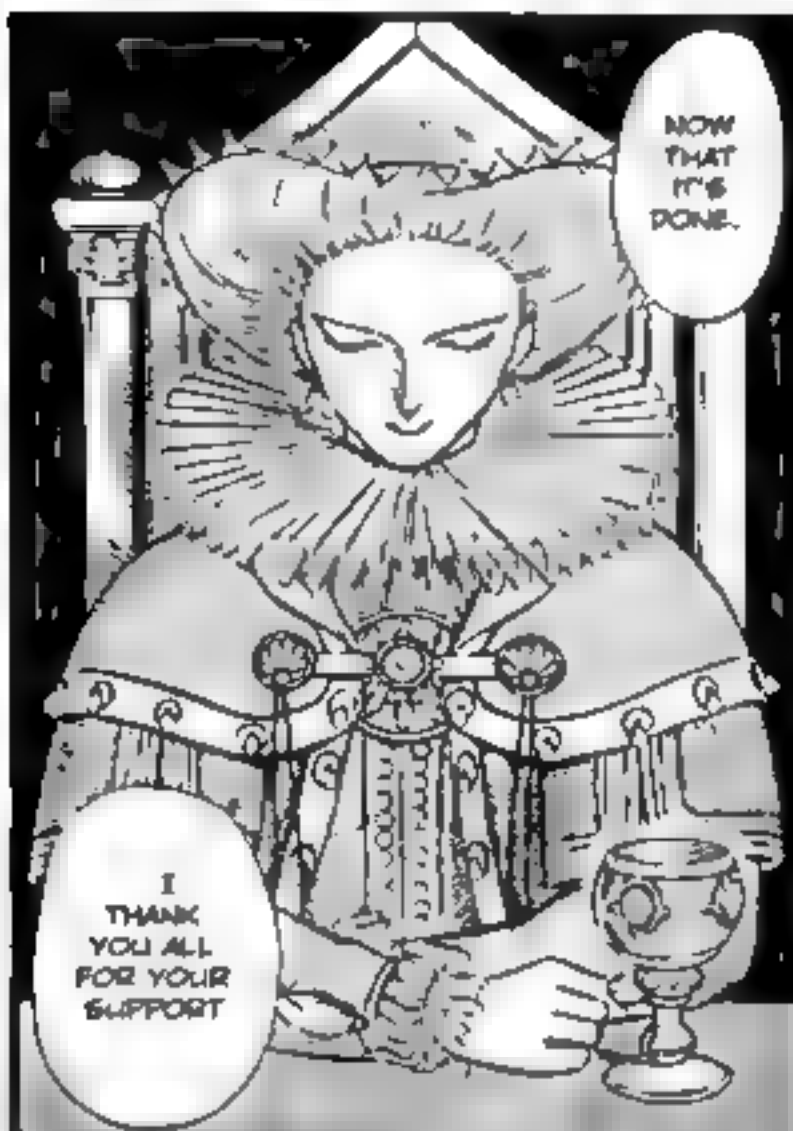
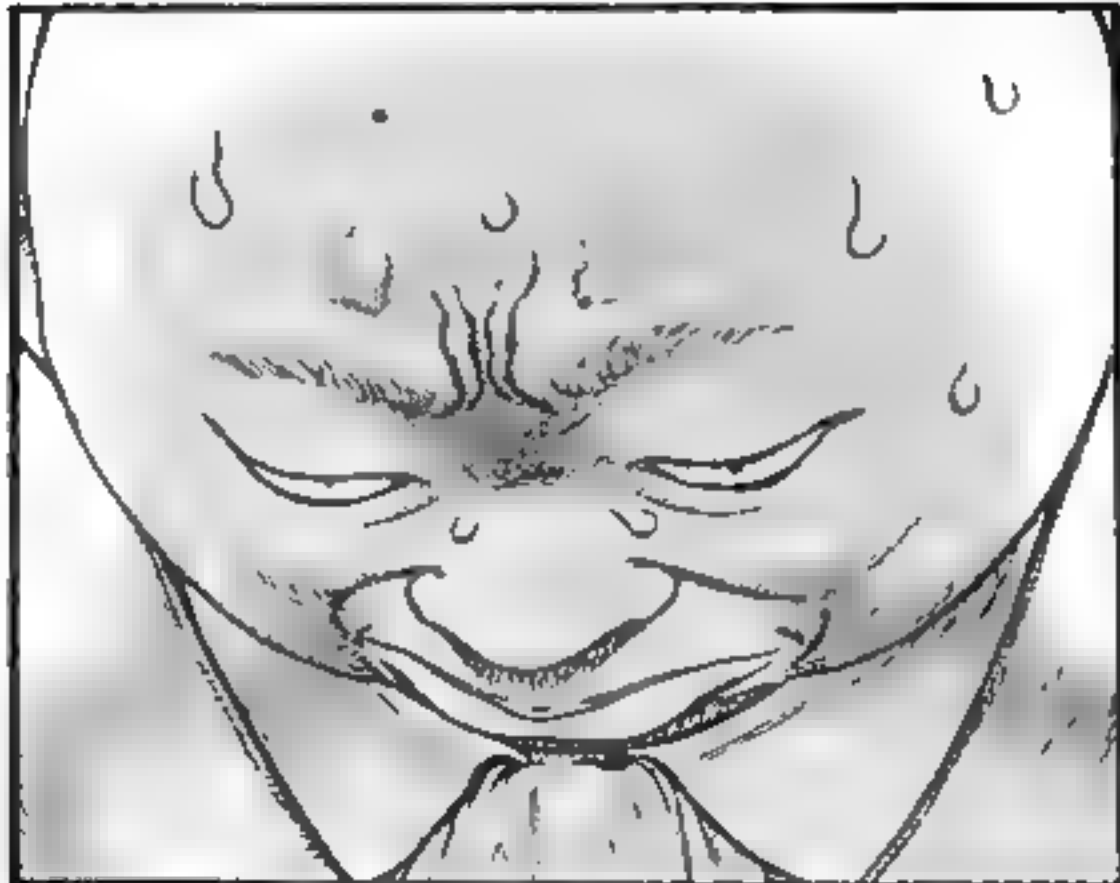
..YOU'VE
TAKEN
CARE OF
ALL THE
LOOSE
ENDS

OH!
THEN.

..FROM ONE OF
MY SUBORD-
INATES THAT
HE HAD BEEN
DISPOSED
OF.

A
LITTLE
WHILE
AGO A
REPORT
CAME
IN..

WHAT A
TACTICIAN! THE
MINISTER WAS
OVERQUALIFIED
FOR THIS.



NOW
THAT
IT'S
DONE.

I
THANK
YOU ALL
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT



SURE
ENOUGH

NOW OUR
INLAND
ARMY CAN
FINALLY
REGAIN ITS
FORMER
DIGNITY

A
COMMON-BORN
WHITE PHOENIX
GENERAL
OUTRAGEOUS!
LOW RANKING
SOLDIERS MUST
BE ALLOWED SUCH
RETROGRADE

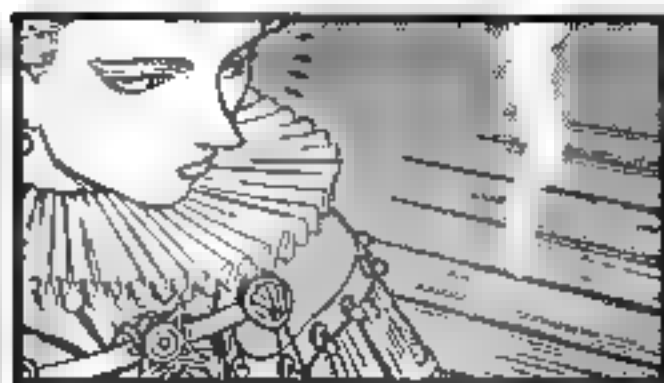
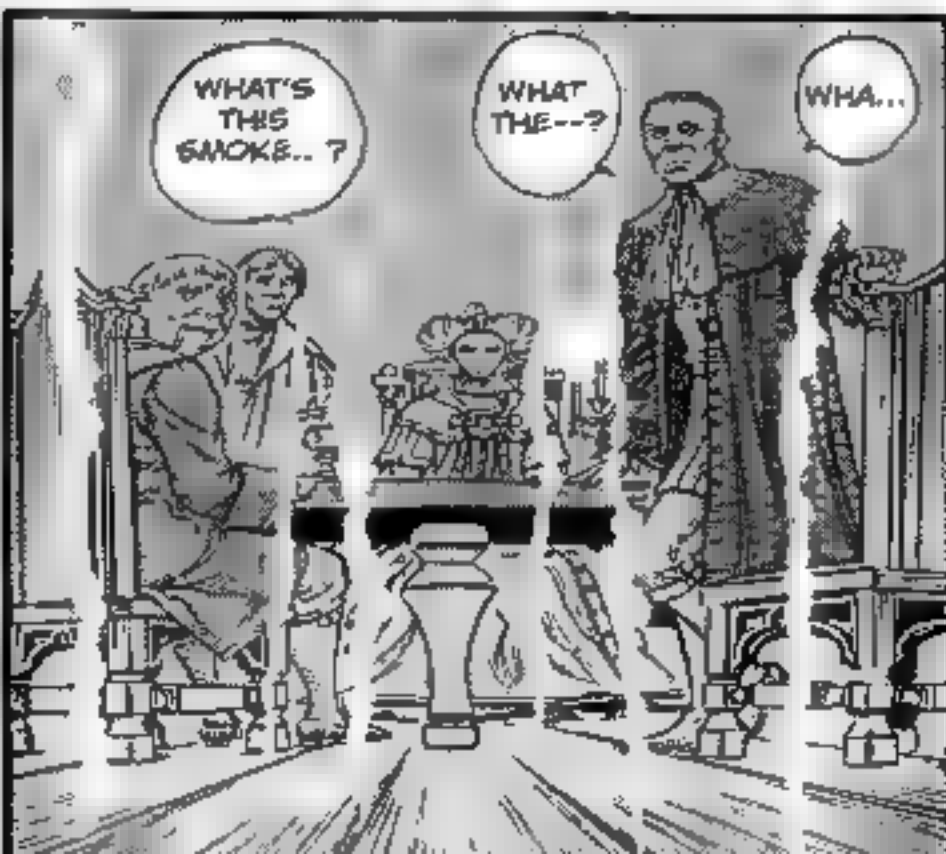
IT NEARLY
MADE FOR
A HEINOUS
PRECEDENT



AND YET
THAT MAN
OF HUMBLE
ORIGINS
TRIED TO
WHAT DO
THE PEOPLE
KNOW ABOUT
RULING A
KINGDOM?!

WE ALMOST
BECAME THE
LAUGHINGSTOCK
OF THE WORLD

THE
CENTER OF
GOVERNMENT
IN THIS
KINGDOM MUST
ALWAYS BE
RESERVED FOR
THOSE OF US
FROM DIGNIFIED
BLOODLINES

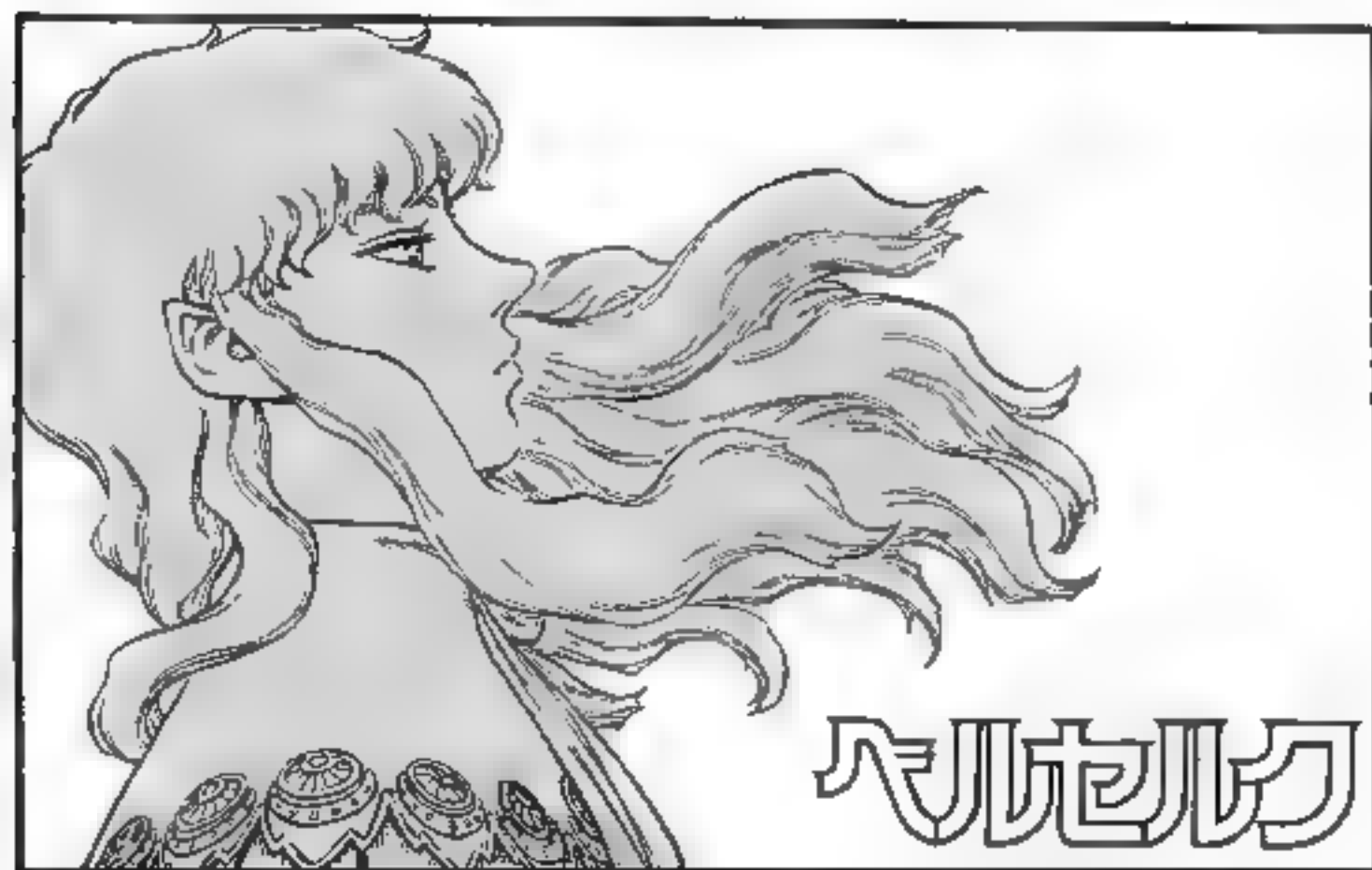
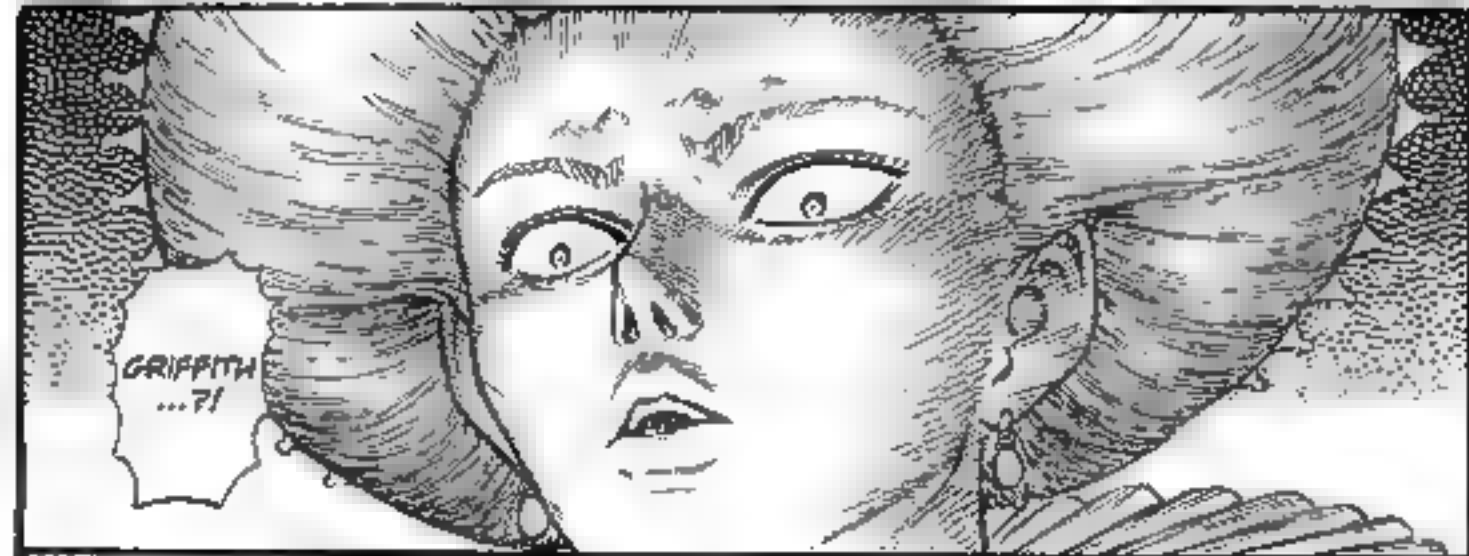















火の墓場

火の墓場(2)

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THAT'S
HOW I
ARRANGED
IT

AND I'M
SURE IT
SEEMED
THAT
WAY



H-
HOW...?!



THE
DOCTORS
WERE SURE
YOU WERE
DEAD!!

BUT
IT WAS
WORTH
THE
RISK.

NATURALLY, IF
I HAD TAKEN A
FATAL DOSE I
REALLY WOULD
HAVE DIED...

THANKS
TO IT, I
WAS ABLE
TO DEAL WITH
ALL OF YOU
AT ONCE.

IT
WAS NOT
POISON
THAT
PASSED
MY LIPS.

IT WAS A
NOSTRUM,
A HYOSCYAMUS-
BASED MIXTURE
THAT PUT ME IN
A TEMPORARY
STASIS CLOSE
TO DEATH.





I
WON'T
ALLOW
IT.

I
WON'T
ACKNOW-
LEDGE
IT!!!



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A HERB
COMMONER LIKE
YOU IS GOING
TO BURN ME,
THE QUEEN
OF MIDLAND,
TO DEATH?!

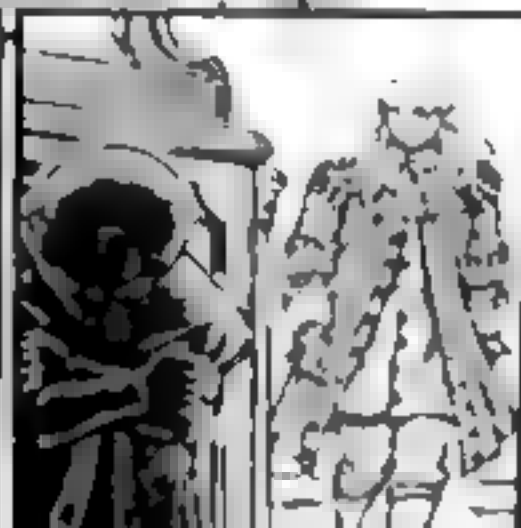
SO, YOU
MEAN TO
KILL ME?!
JUST LIKE
YOU KILLED
JULIUS!!

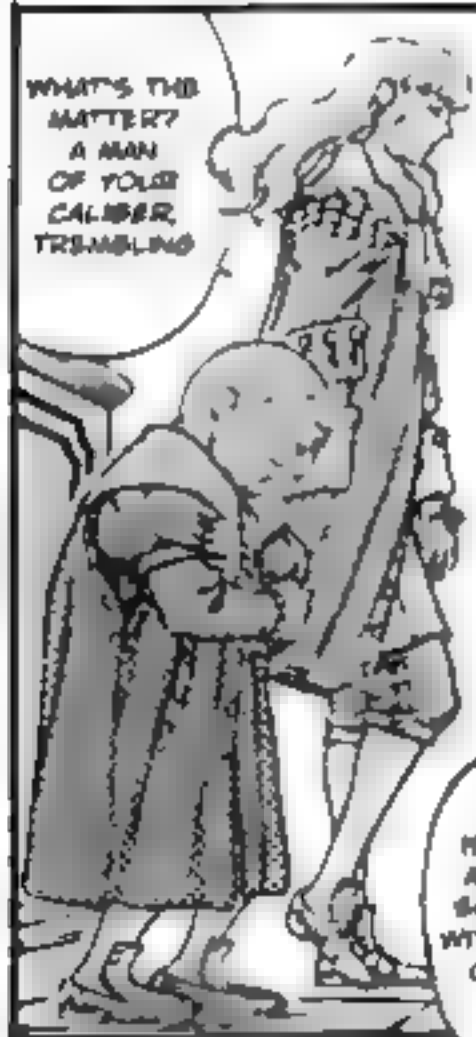


THOSE WHO
DIE ON THE
BATTLEFIELD ARE
NOT ROYALTY,
NOBILITY, OR
COMMONERS.

THEY
ARE THE
DEFEATED
WHO DIE.

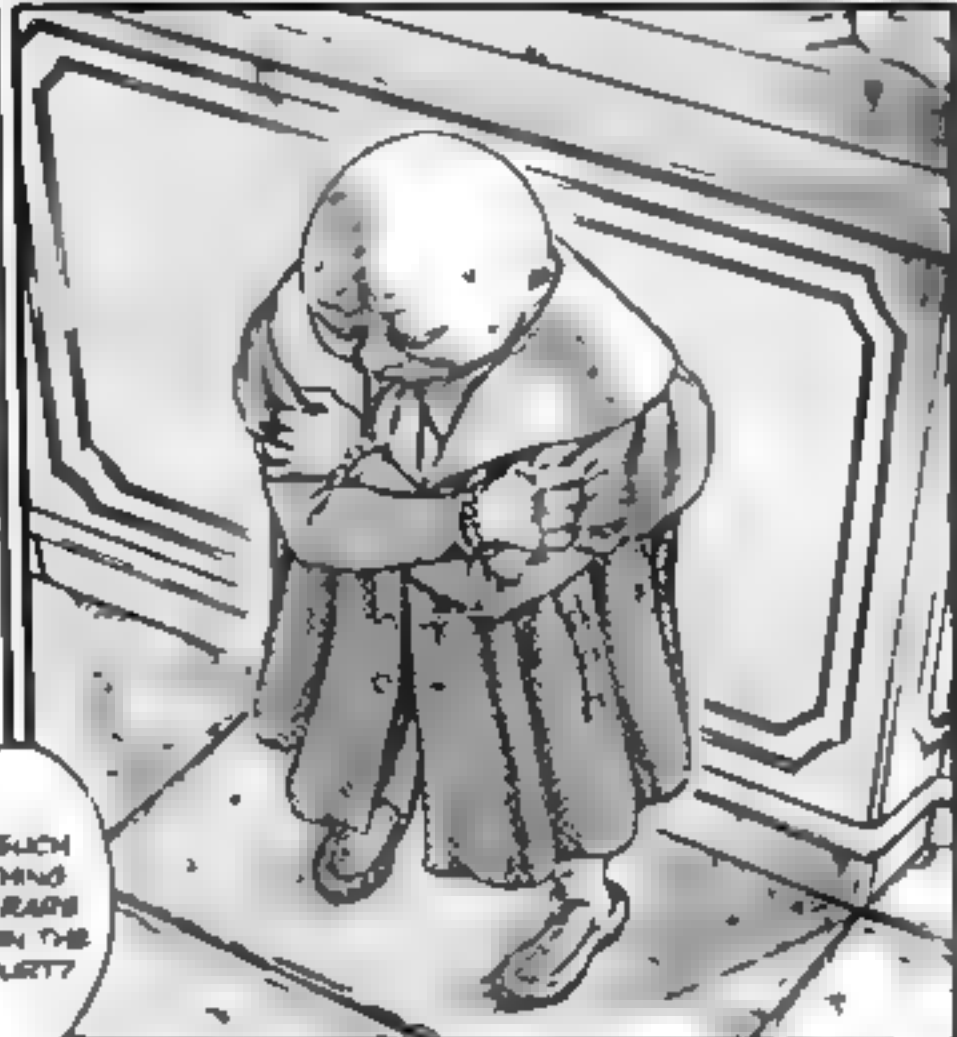






WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
A MAN
OF YOUR
CALIBER
TREMBLING

IS SUCH
A THING
SO RARE
WITHIN THE
COURT?



OR IS IT
BECAUSE YOU
TOOK PART
IN THE
ASSASSINATION
OF A QUEEN?

ARE YOU
FRIGHT-
ENED
BECAUSE
YOU
BETRAYED
YOUR
COMRADES?



HOW DID
YOU COME
TO KNOW
ABOUT OUR
PLAN?

I-I WANT
TO ASK
YOU ONE
THING



I...



YOU
CAUGHT
SIGHT
OF MY
EYES
THEN.

I HAD
PREDICTED
YOU WOULD
BECOME MY
ENEMY.

BUT
YOU ARE
DIFFERENT
MINSTER
FOSS.



EVER
SINCE
THAT
MORNING I
DEPLOYED



I
DIDN'T
KNOW
ABOUT
IT

....!!

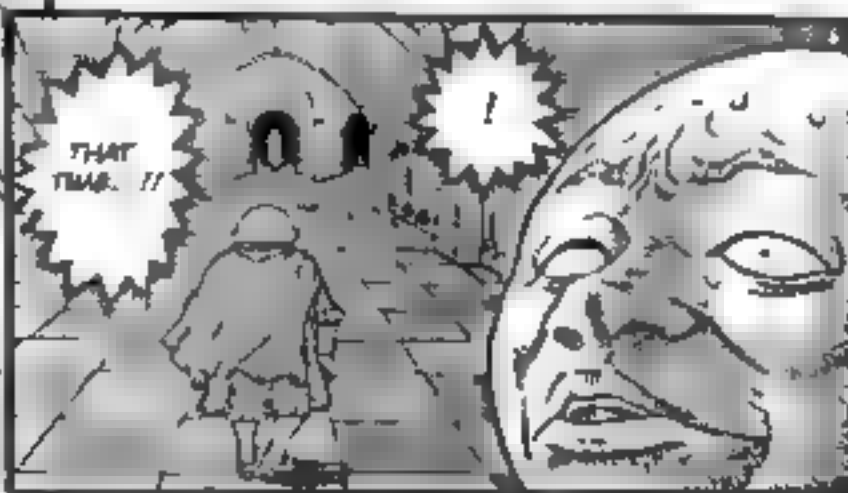


WHY
ME?!

TH-
THAT.



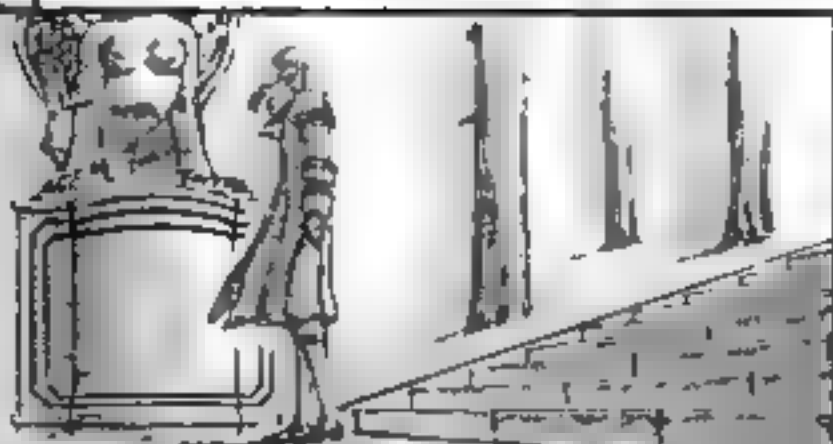
I KNEW
FROM THAT
TIME THAT
YOU WOULD
NEVER
PERMIT MY
EXISTENCE.




THAT
TIME. //




HOW
?!





IT'S
HIM...!!



BUT SOMEONE
AS SHREWD AS
YOU WAS "BETTER"
TO ROUND THEM
UP AND GO ABOUT
TRYING TO
REMOVE ME

I'VE LONG
KNOWN THAT THESE
WERE MORE THAN A
FEW AMONGST THE
CONSERVATIVES IN
COURT WHO DID NOT
THINK WELL OF ME
BUT I WASN'T ABLE
TO DETERMINE
SPECIFICALLY WHO
THEY WERE



THOUGH
STILL

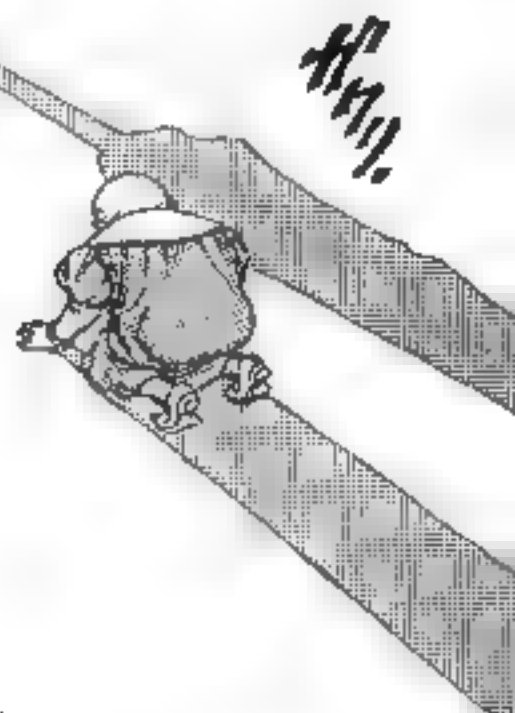
THAT
THE QUEEN
HERSELF
WOULD PLAY
A PART WAS
UNFORSEEN

IT'S
THAT THIS
MAN IS
DREADFUL!!!

YEA, THE
REASON I WENT
BY "THE KING" AND
NOT BY NAME I
RETRIEVE MY
COURTESY'S NAME
WAS IT THAT
I WAS AN
ACCUMULATED TO
THE QUEEN'S
MURDER?

W-HOW COULD
THIS BE? JUST
FROM OUR EYES
MEETING FIRST
THAT INSTANTLY
HAVE I BEEN
DANGLING TO
THIS MAN'S
FACE SINCE THEN?





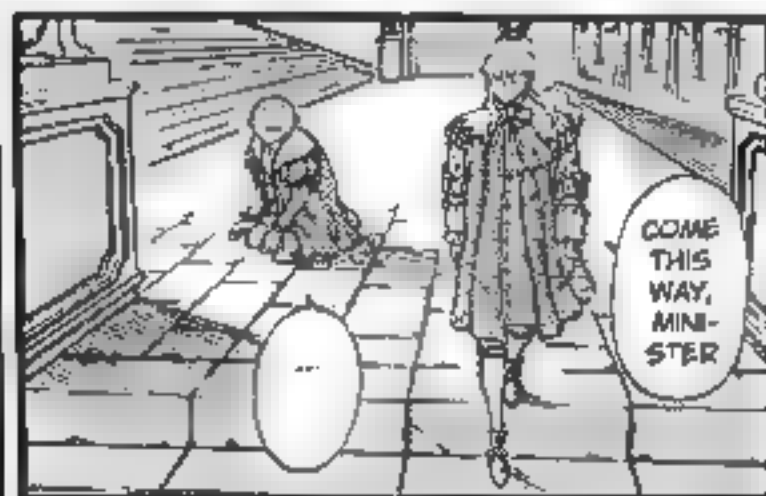
.. LET'S NOT
ALLOW SOME
SILLY BAWTY
TO LINGER
BETWEEN US.

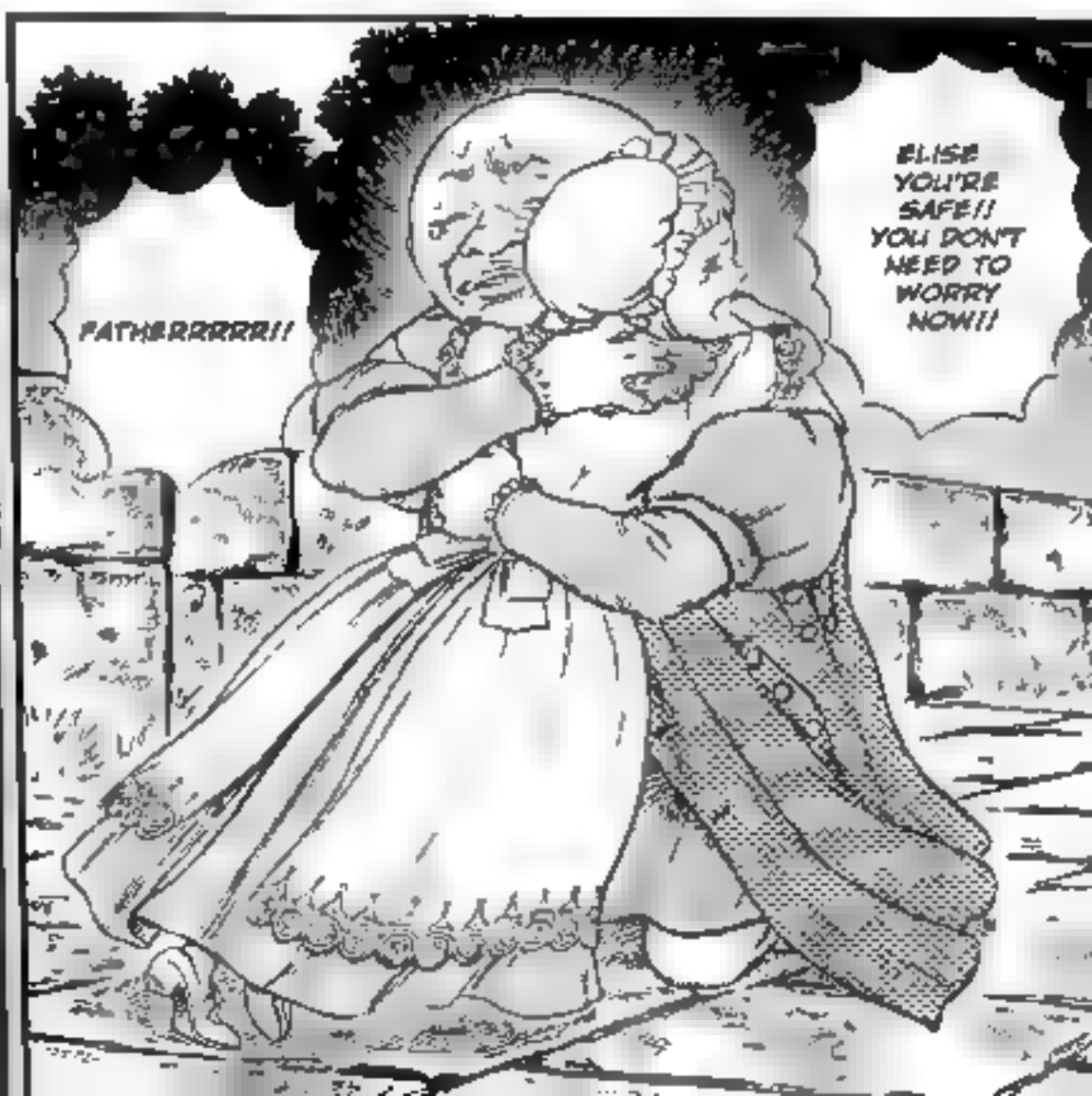
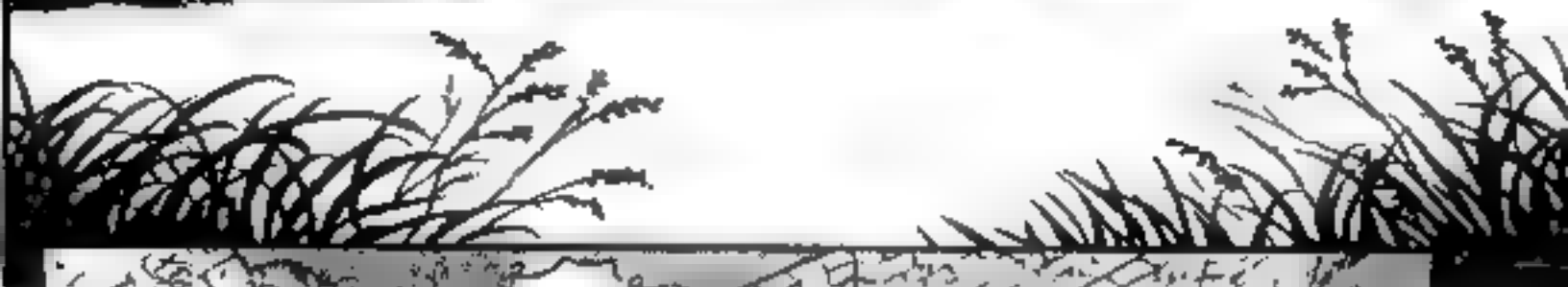
WITH
OUR
MUTUAL
FUTURE
IN
MIND. .

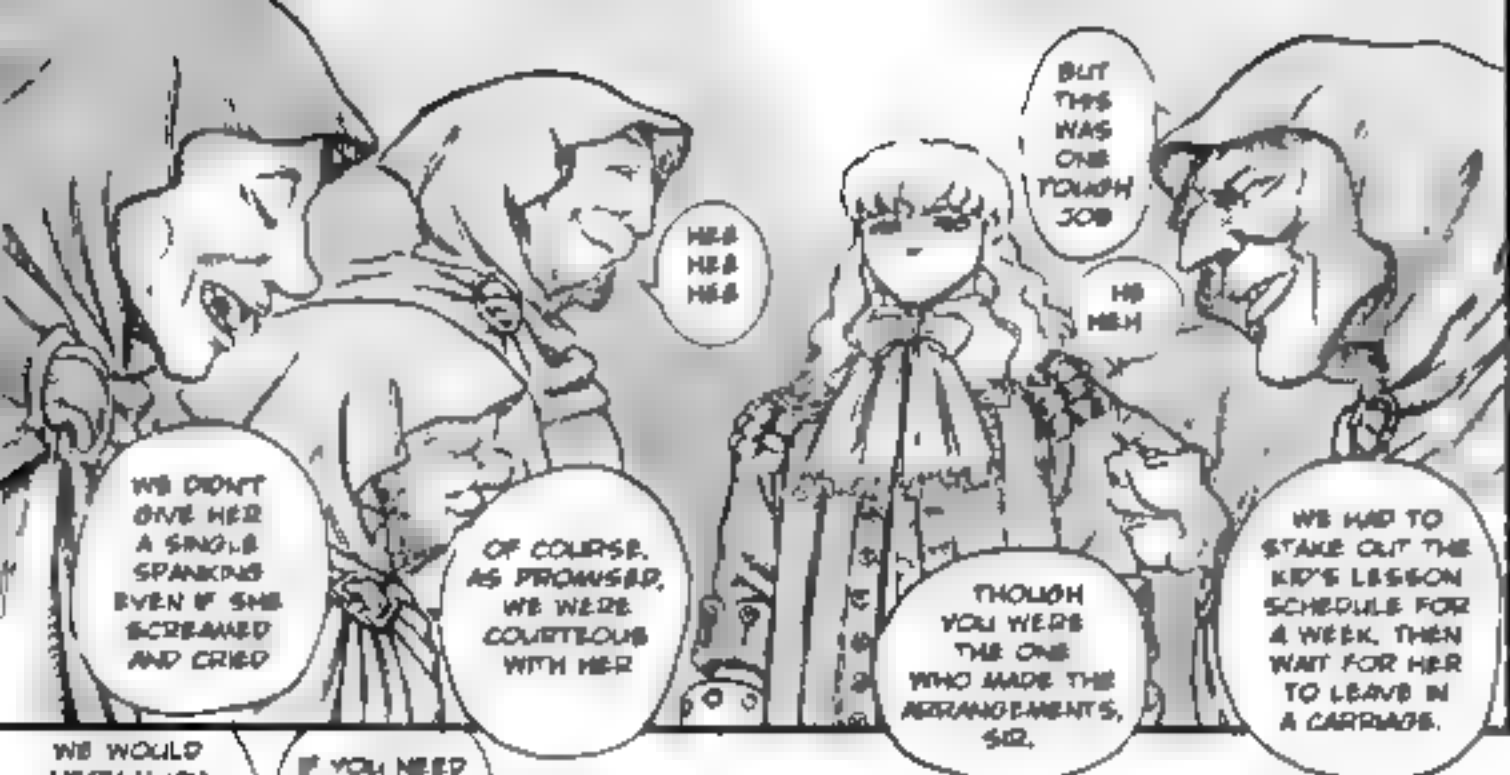


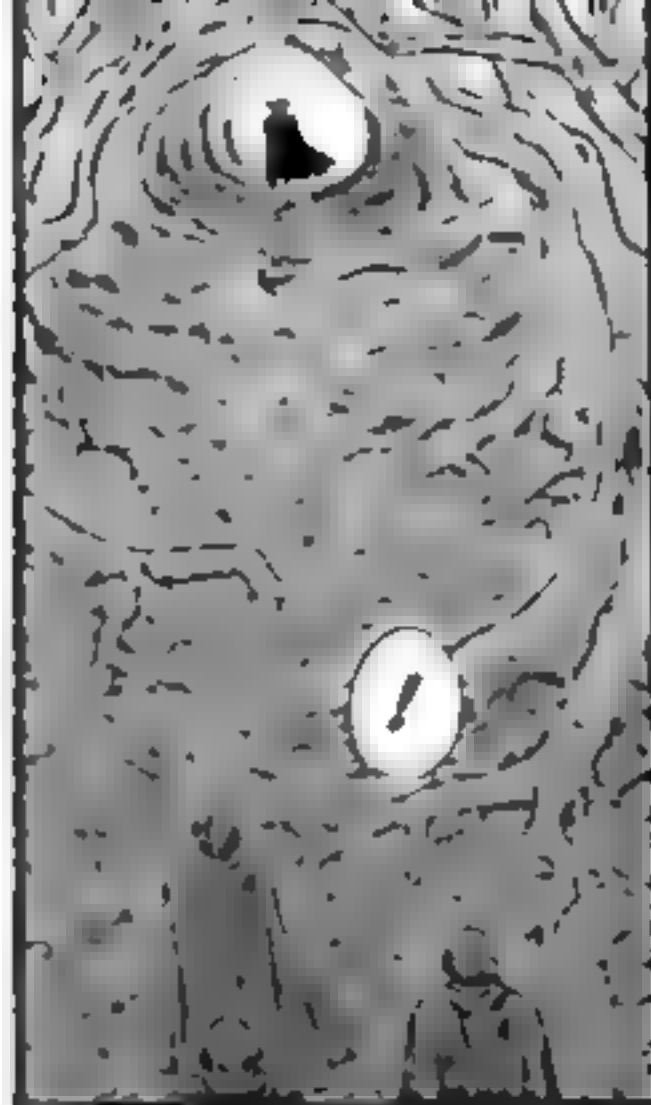
ビュッ!

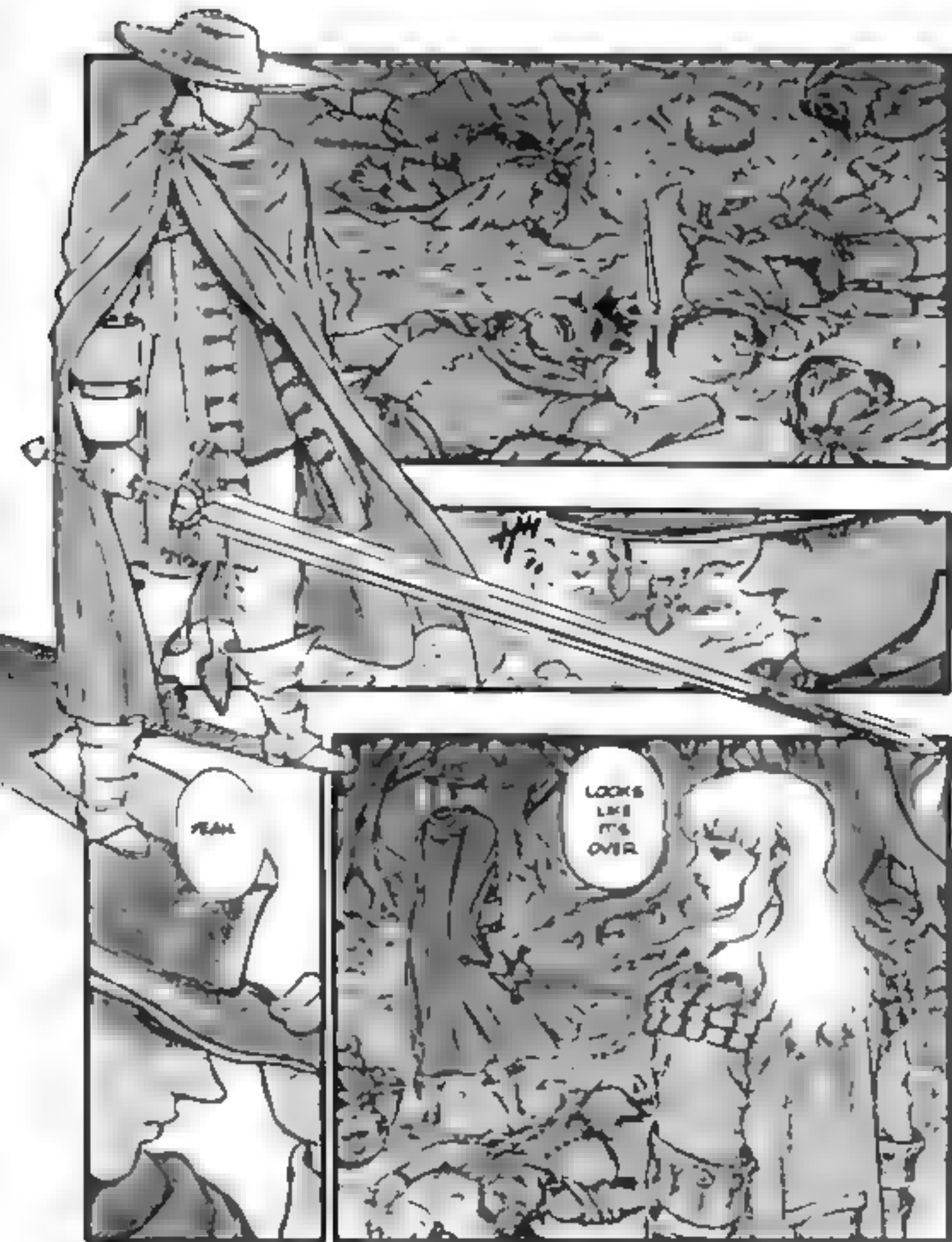
THERE'S NO
LONGER ANY
NEED FOR
THIS BLOOD
OATH I
CONFISCATED.













THEY
TAKEN
CARE OF
IT ALL
OF IT



TO THINK
THEY TALKED
THESE LIES
ABOUT
CHANGING

LEAVE
IT
THEIR

WE
TALKED
ABOUT
THESE
MATTERS



THEY'RE
THE KEY
TO ALL
THESE?



THEY DID
THEIR BEST
TO BURN
IT

LEAVE
IT WITH
THEIR

THE
MATTERS
THESE
BY
THEIR



I CAN'T
PREDICT THE
FUTURE BUT
PROBABLY

I
THINK
HE'S
LEARNED
TODAY'S
LESSON



WE'LL
CROSS
THAT
BRIDGE
WHEN
WE
COME
TO IT

WHADDA
YA MEAN
"PROB-
ABLY"?



IS IT
SAFE TO
LET THE
LITTLE
BALD GUY
GO?

YEAH



BUT Y'KNOW,
THE CASTLE'S
GONNA BE UPSET
AGAIN BY ALL THIS
THIS ONE NIGHT'S
SEEN A MOUNTAIN
OF CORPSES WITH
THE QUEEN
ON TOP



DOES
IT
SEEM
CRUEL?

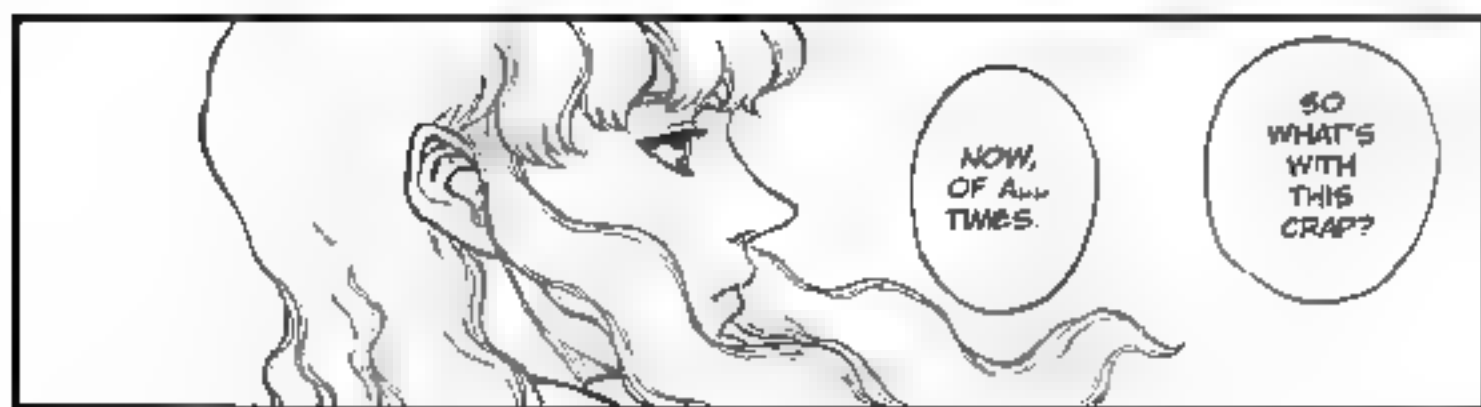
HUH?

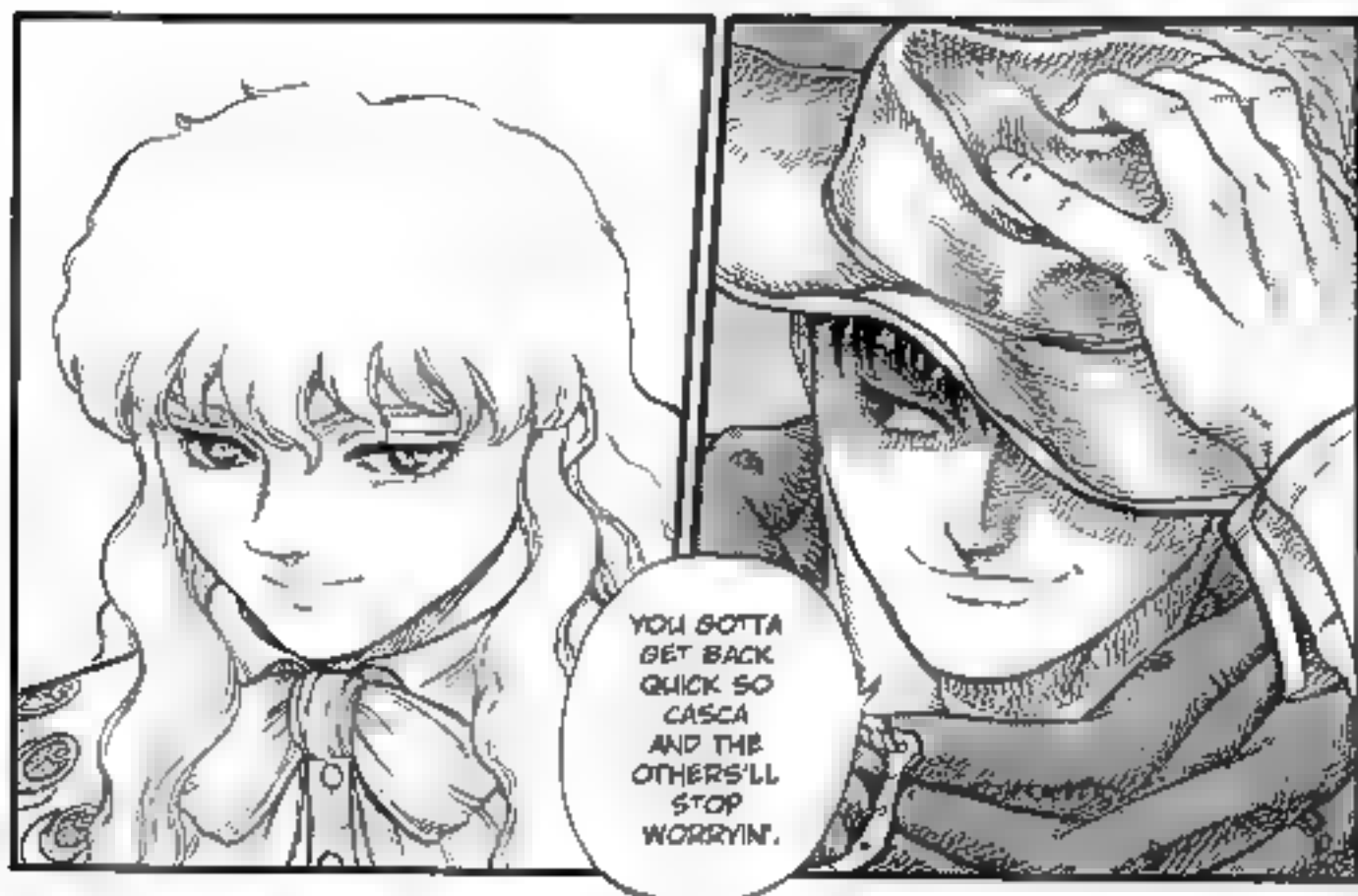


I DOUBT ANYONE'D
EVER SUSPECT
SOMEONE WHO
NEARLY DIED
PULLING IT OFF

THANKFULLY,
NOT ONE
PERSON WHO
COULD NAME
YOU IS STILL
AROUND



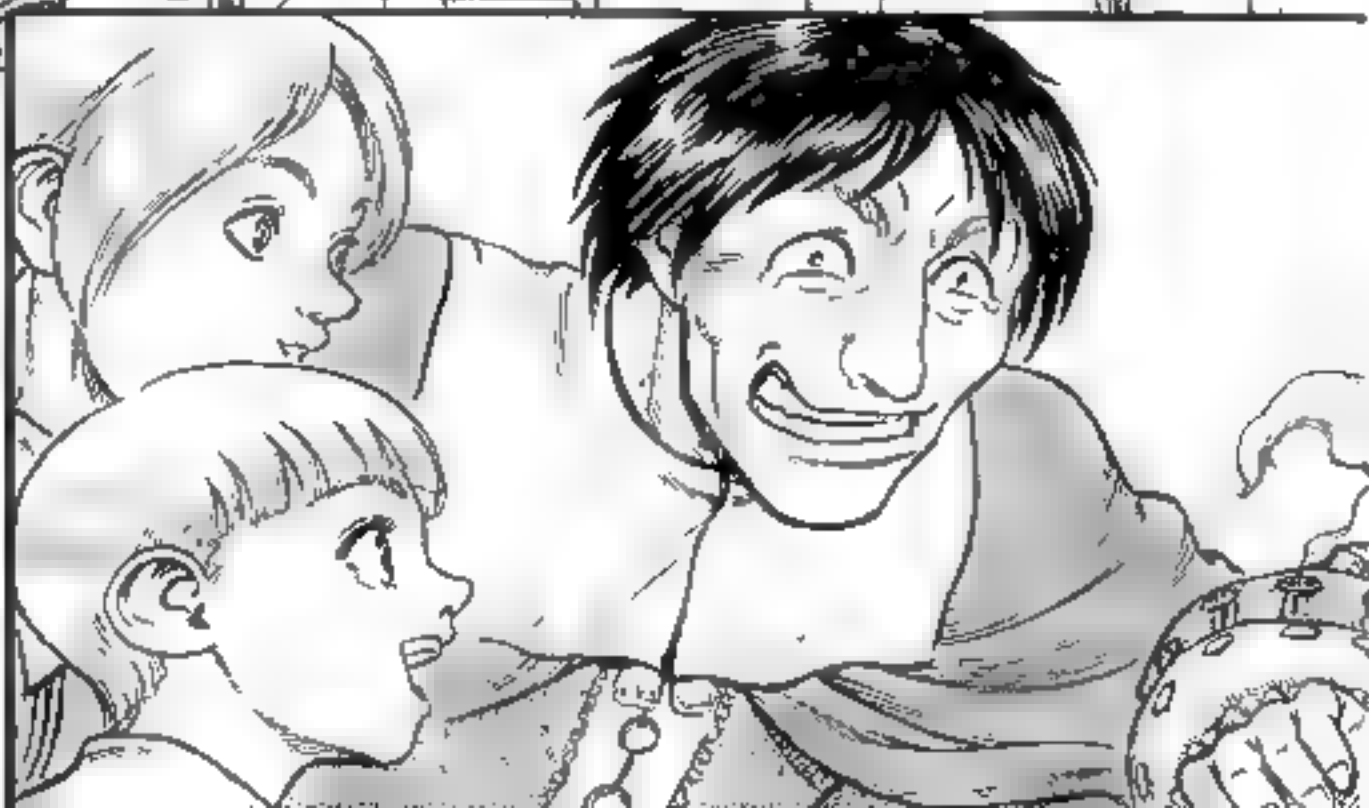






ONE SNOWY NIGHT











IT WAS TERRIBLE
CASCA HADN'T BEEN
HERSELF EVER
SINCE YOU FANTE,
GRIFFITH.

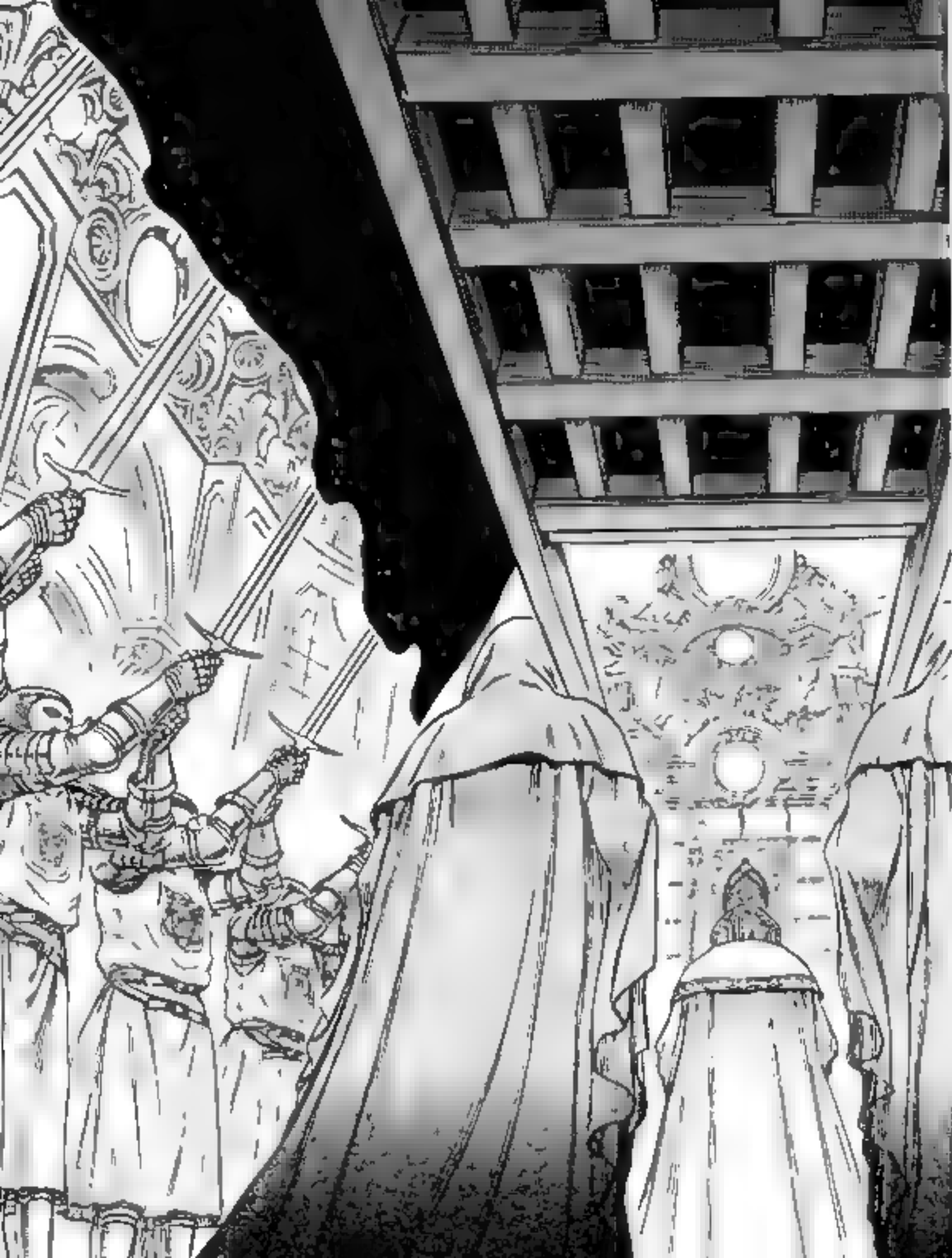


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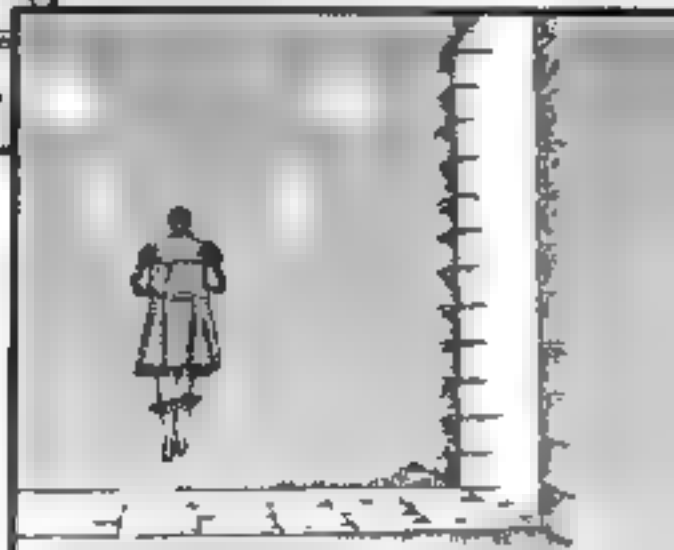
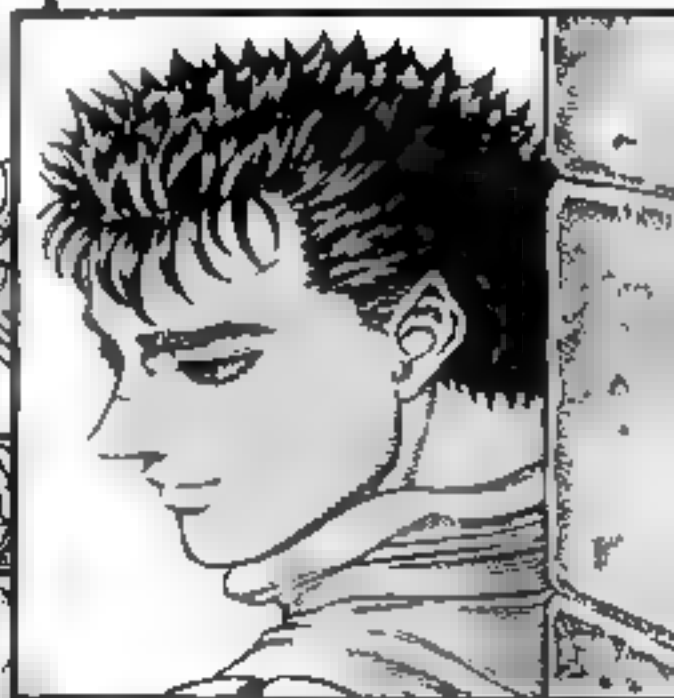


THIS
DRESS
LOOKS
GOOD
ON YOU





SEVERAL DAYS LATER,
THE QUEEN'S ROYAL
FUNERAL WAS HELD
IN A SPLENDID YET
SOLENN MANNER.



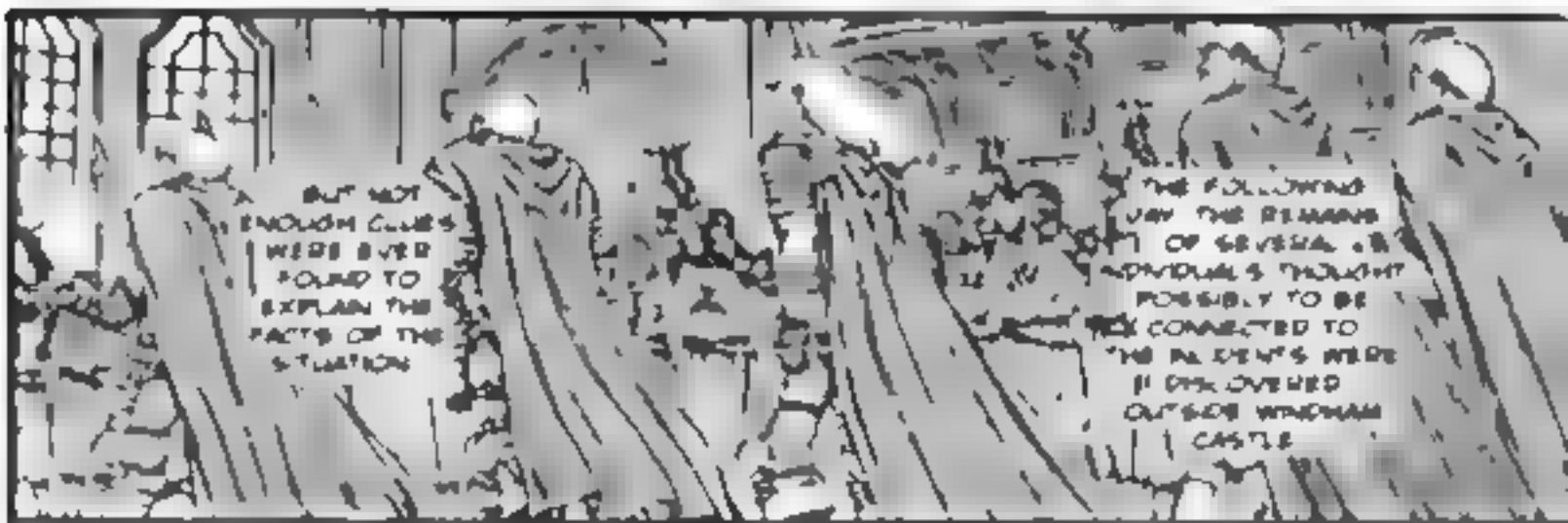


SEEMED
TO OBTAIN
THE
MIDLAND
CHILDREN
ADAPTATION
AGREEMENT



FELL INTO
THE REALM
OF WHISPERED
BLADES IT WAS
SAID THAT IT
HAD BEEN
THE WORK OF
CHILDREN HAD
LINES OR
POSSIBLY AN
ASSASSIN FROM
A THIRD
COUNTRY

THE ENIGMATIC
DEATHS OF
THE QUEEN
AND THE
CONSERVATIVE
MINISTERS
ALONG WITH
THE ATTEMPTED
ASSASSINATION
OF COUNT
DREYFUS ON THE
SAME NIGHT



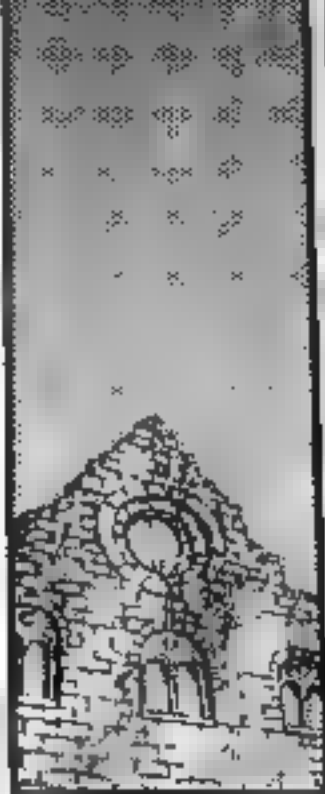
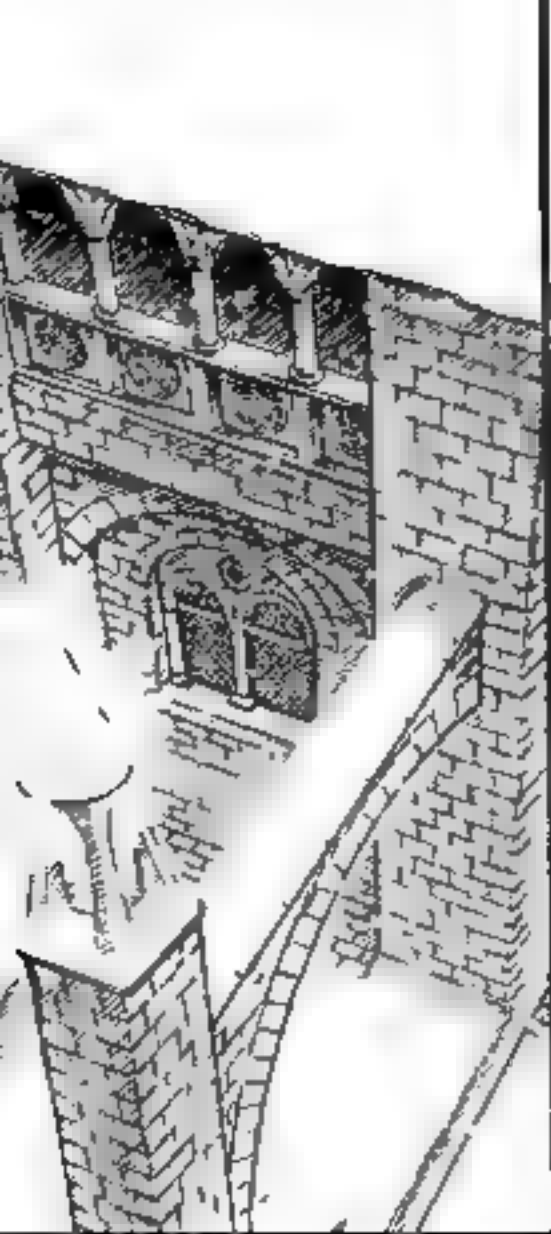
BUT NOT
ENOUGH CLUES
WERE EVER
FOUND TO
EXPLAIN THE
FACTS OF THE
SITUATION

THE FOLLOWING
DAY THE REMAINS
OF SEVERAL
INDIVIDUALS THOUGHT
POSSIBLY TO BE
CONNECTED TO
THE INCIDENTS WERE
DISCOVERED
OUTSIDE WINDHAM
CASTLE



WAS
DROPPED
INTO THE
DARKNESS.

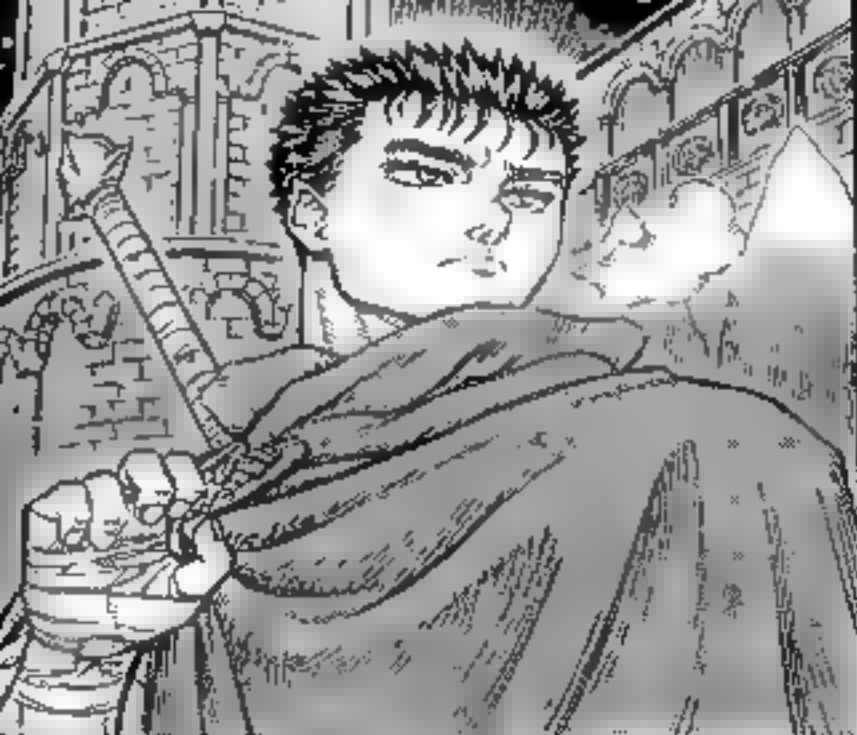
THE
TRUTH











IS THAT IT?

LEAVING?

ARE YOU



...ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND ABOUT IT

I'VE...



WAIT A MINUTE

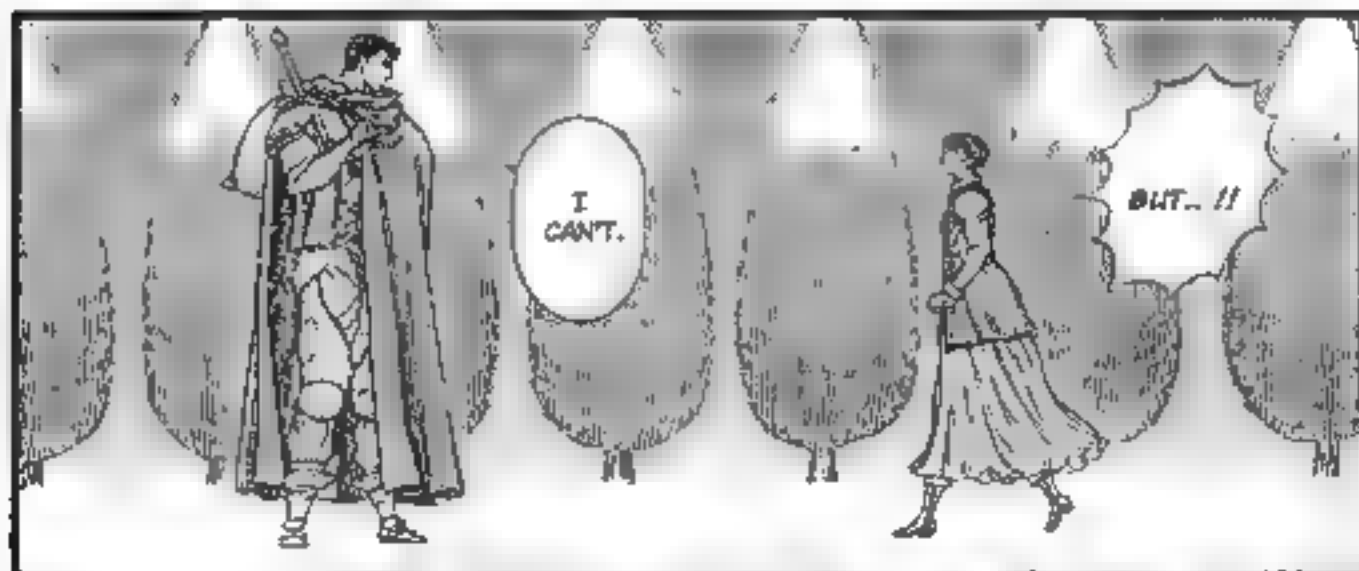
W...



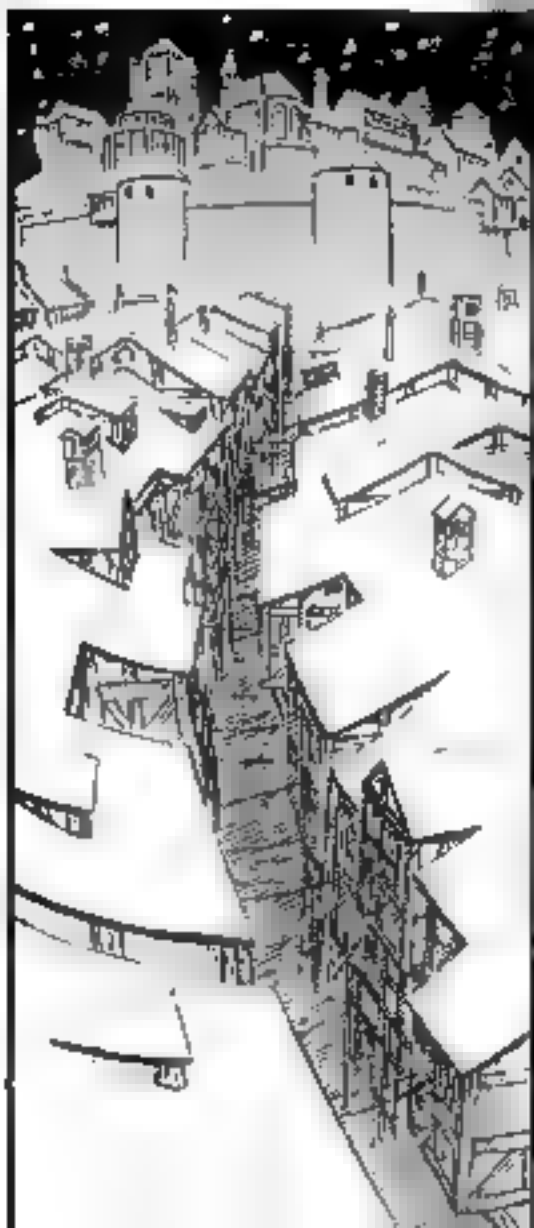
ALL THE TROUBLE THE BAND OF THE HAWK HAS GONE THROUGH IS STARTING TO PAY OFF. IT ALL STARTS HERE, RIGHT?

KNOWING THAT... AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

I WAS ON BAD TERMS WITH YOU FOR A LONG TIME, BUT WE'RE COMRADES WHO'VE BRAVED DEATH TOGETHER.







GRIFFITH
MIGHT KEEP
HIM FROM
LEAVING...!!

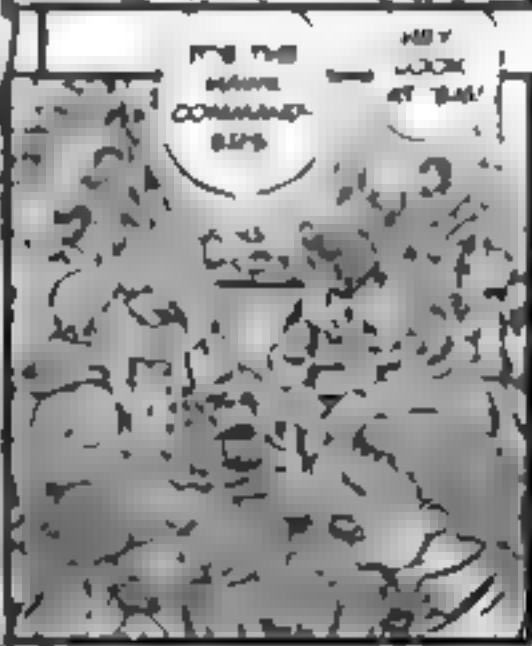


GRIFFITH
MIGHT .



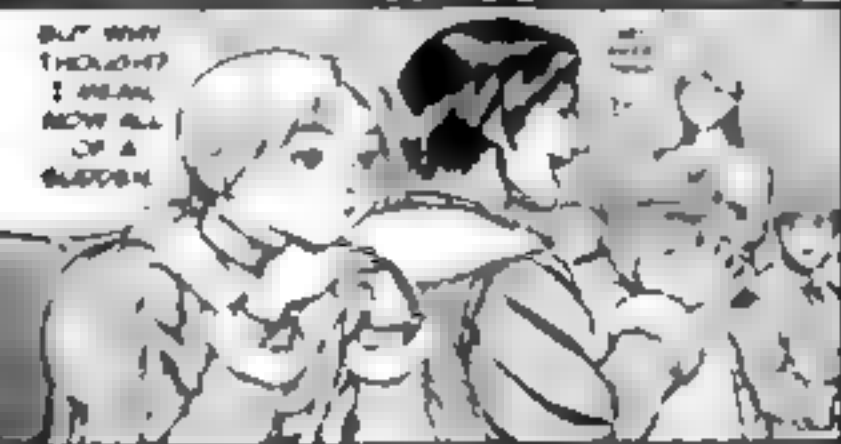
GIVE IT
A TEST
FOR NOW
DURING

HEY
HEY
FOLLOWS



IT'S THE
HARVE
COMMAND
BIPS

HEY
LOOK
AT THAT



BUT WHY
THOUGHT?
I HEAR
NOW ALL
OF A
SUDDEN



I
DECIDED
BECAUSE
OUR LAST
DISPATCH





THEY GAVE ME, A
WANDERING MERCENARY
WHO KNEW ONLY HOW TO
FIGHT. MY FIRST TASTE
OF COMRADERY...

THE
HAWKS'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM
REGULAR
BANDS

THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING
THE OLD YOU
WOULD'VE
SAID



DISSATIS-
FIED?
I'VE
GOT NO
REASON
TO BE.

ARE YOU
DISSATISFIED
OR SOMETHING?

SHUT?

HEY
WHA? THAT'S
YOUR OFF
WORK?



IT'S BEEN A BIG
FESTIVAL OR
SOMETHIN' ALL
THIS TIME.

NO WAY I'M
DISSATISFIED.

THESE
THREE
YEARS
REALLY
HAVE
BEEN
FUN.

IT
FEELS
LIKE...



WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ME TRYIN'
MY HAND AT
A GIRL OR
TWO IN A
BAR?!

I'M SIR
CORKUS,
UNIT
COMMANDER
IN THE
BAND OF
THE HAWK!!

HUUH?



THEN WHY
IN THE
WORLD...

IT'S
MARY

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



SHUT
IT!!

CORKUS,
DO YOU
MIND?

THEN IT'S
SMOOTH
SAILIN' LIVIN'
IN THE
COURT!!

TO TOP IT
OFF, WE'RE
GONNA BE
JOININ' THE
NOBLES
PRETTY
SOON!!

SO LONG
TO THOSE
MUSTY
BARRACKS!!
IF THINGS
GO WELL WE
COULD BE
CASTLE
LORDS!!

IF YOU WALK
DOWN THE
STREET, KIDS AND
WOMEN SWARM YOU!
AND NO WONDER!
WE'RE THE HEROES
OF THE KINGDOM!!

ANY BAR OR INN
IN TOWN! YOU
SAY YOU'RE A
HAWK COMMANDER
AT ANY SHOP
IN WINDHAM AND
IT'S A FREE RIDE!

COMMONERS
LIKE US
COULDN'T
EVEN
DREAM
OF IT!

NORMALLY
WE COULD
NEVER
HAVE
GOTTEN
ANY OF
THIS!

WE
FINALLY
MADE
IT!!

I CAN'T TELL YA HOW
MANY BLOOD-STAINED
MEMORIES I HAVE OF
ENEMY SWORDS NEARLY
TAKIN' MY HEAD OFF!!
WITH ONE FOOT
PLANTED IN THE
GRAVE!!

BUT
WE
GOT
IT!!

JUST LIKE
YOU WERE
THROWIN' OFF
OLD CLOTHES...
YOU ARE
UNBELIEVABLY
THICK! WHAT
ARE YOU
SCREWED
IN THE
HEAD?

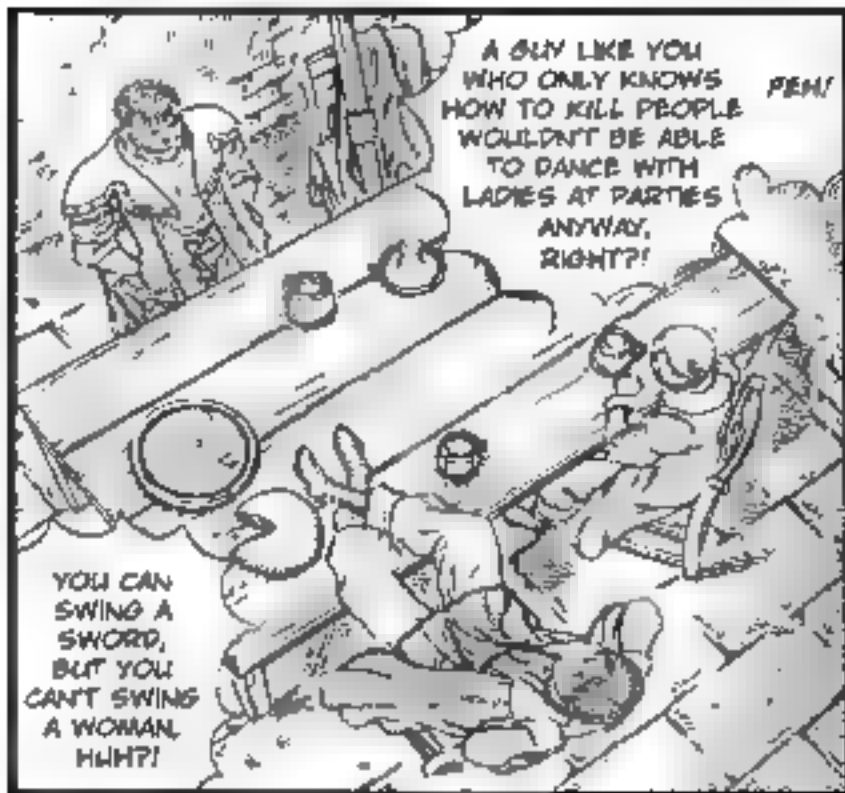
AND
YOU
WANNA
GO AND
THROW
ALL
THAT
AWAY



A GUY LIKE YOU
WHO ONLY KNOWS
HOW TO KILL PEOPLE
WOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO DANCE WITH
LADIES AT PARTIES
ANYWAY,
RIGHT?!

PEW!

YOU CAN
SWING A
SWORD,
BUT YOU
CAN'T SWING
A WOMAN.
HMM?



CORKUS



DO
ANYTHING
BUT SWING
MY SWORD.

I
CAN'T.



IT'S LIKE
YOU SAID.





I HAVEN'T LEARNED
ANYTHING OFF THE
BATTLEFIELD SINCE
THEN--AND I HAVEN'T
TRIED TO LEARN.

WHEN I FIRST
KILLED A MAN,
I WAS A KID WHO
STILL DIDN'T KNOW
RIGHT FROM
LEFT.

KILLING
TO
SURVIVE..

THERE WAS
NOTHING ELSE
I COULD DO.
THAT WAS
EVERYTHING.



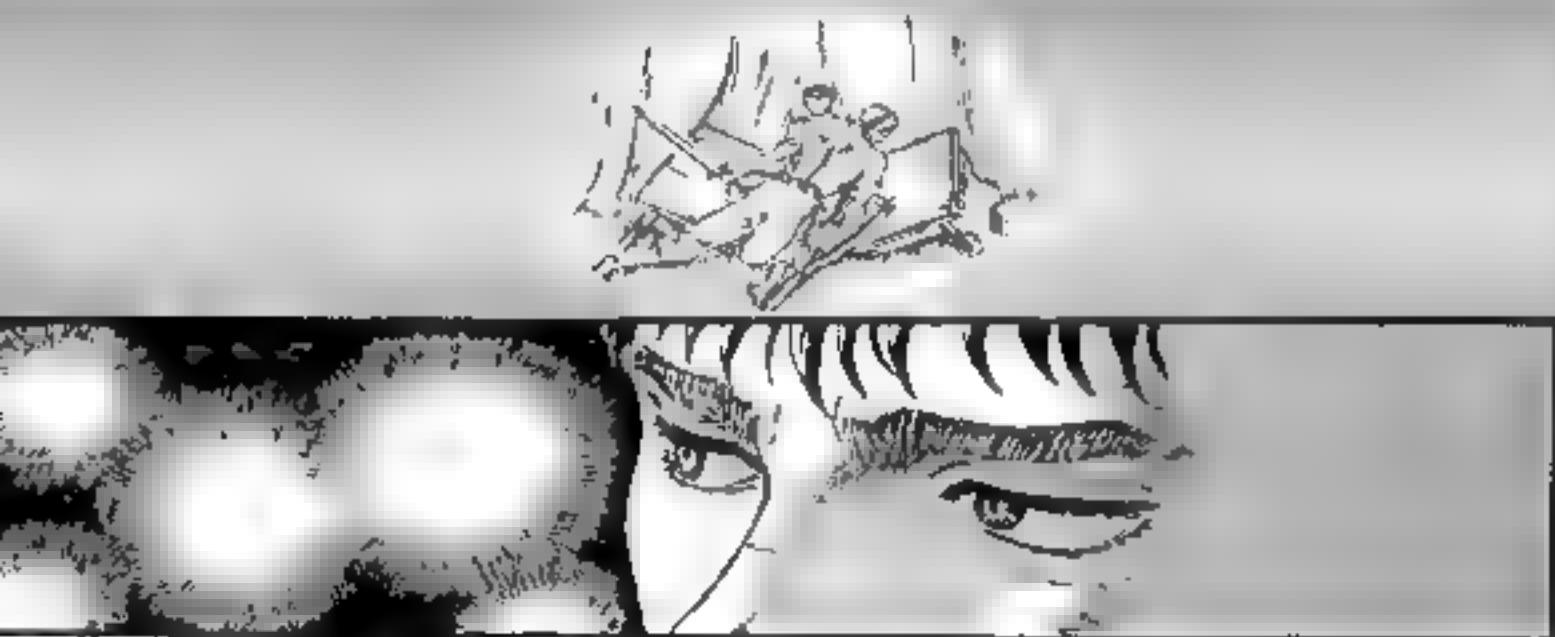
HAD
LOOKED
MY
WAY

ANY-
ONE.

IF ONE
PERSON

IT
WAS
ALL
RIGHT.

.. BUT ..



IT WAS JUST
SOMETHIN'
OF A CHILDISH
COMPLAINT.



THAT
WOULDN'T
DO ME ANY
GOOD IN
TRYIN' TO
SURVIVE.

BUT
WANDERING THE
BATTLEFIELDS
MADE ME
REALIZE.



I FOUND
SOMEONE
I REALLY
WANTED.

INCIDENTALLY .

EVEN
SO...

TO
HAVE
LOOK
AT
ME.



..NO.
SOMETHING
ABOUT
HIM MADE
YOU...

YET
HE WAS
TRYING
TO TAKE
HOLD OF
EVERY-
THING.

HE
DIDN'T
HAVE
ANYTHING.

...THINK
IT COULD
HAPPEN.





THAT'S
WHY...

...THERE'S
NO ROOM
AT HIS
SIDE FOR
THE
WEAK.



HE HAS TO
ALWAYS HONE
HIMSELF TO THE
VERY LIMIT.

...BUT IN
ORDER FOR
HIM TO
AIM SO
HIGH...



...FROM
INSIDE HIS
DREAM.

...LOOKING
UP AT
HIM...

AND
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH...



THE MORE
CLEAR THAT
BECOMES...

BUT
STRANGELY

THE
MORE
DAZZLING
HE IS
IN MY
EYES...





HE'S...

I.

WANT
TO
STAND
BESIDE
HIM.

THE
ONLY ONE
I CAN'T
STAND
LOOKING
DOWN ON
ME.

BY
ATTAINING
SOMETHING
OF MY
OWN.

アムステルダム

旅立ちの朝(1)

THE MORNING DEPARTURE,
CHAPTER 1



THAT'S
SOMETHIN'
A KID
WOULD
SAY!!

YOU
CAN'T
BE
SERIOUS!!



...
...
...
GRIFFITH?

HSH

STAND
BESIDE
...



AND YOU'RE
CAPTAIN OF THE
HAWK'S RAIDERS,
A POSITION YOU
DON'T DESERVE!!

ALL YOU
KNOW
HOW TO
DO IS
KILL!!

HE'S
DIFFERENT
FROM US!!

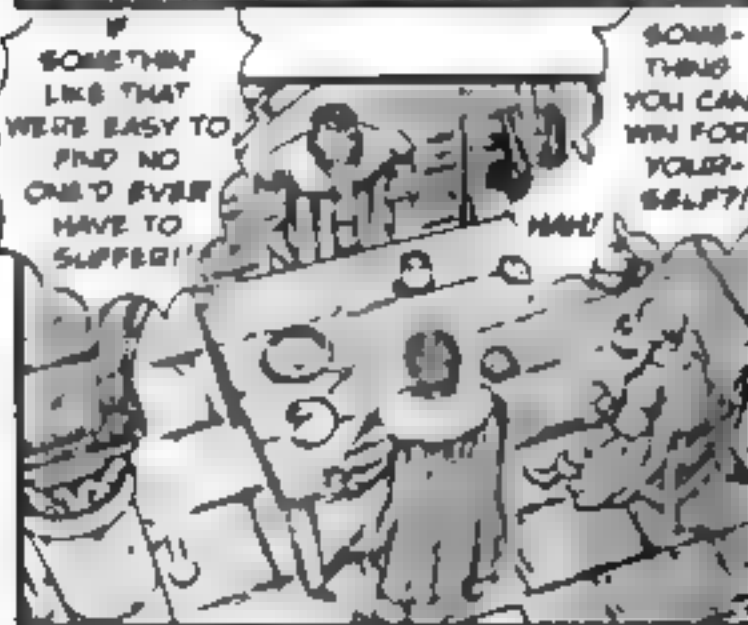
HE'S
SPECIAL!!

DON'T
YOU
GET
IT?!



ALL
THAT'S
POSSIBLE
BECAUSE
YOU MET
GRIFFITH!!





NORMAL PEOPLE USE THEIR
OWN STRENGTH AND
TALENTS TO COME TO
TERMS WITH THEIR REAL
LIVES AND MAKE
DO THE BEST THEY CAN!!

EVEN IF YOU'RE LUCKY
ENOUGH TO FIND IT,
ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL
OF PEOPLE GET TO
BE WINNERS!!

THERE'S
PLENTY OUT
THERE WHO SAY
ALL YOU NEED
IS A DREAM!!
IT MAKES ME
SICK TO LOOK
AT ASSHOLES
LIKE THAT!!

COR-
KUS

AN
UNREALIZED
DREAM'S JUST
A LOAD OF
CRAP! STRAIGHT
OUTTA THE
HORSE'S
ASS!

ALL YOU NEED'S
A DREAM, HUH?
THAT'S SOMETHING
WEAKLINGS WHO
CAN'T FACE THE
TRUTH SAY!

YOU
MEAN

...



LIKE
THAT?



YOU
DON'T
HAVE
SOME-
THING



I CAN'T STAND
TO HANG WITH
THE BIG BABY
ANYMORE!

JUDE!!
I'M DONE
FOR THE
NIGHT



KUH!

THE
HELL
WITH
THIS!



IN SPITE OF ALL
THAT HE USED TO
LEAD A BAND OF
THIEVES.



PUT IT
ON MY
TAB!!

COMMAN-
DER,
YOUR
BILL



WHILE
NO BIG
DEAL.

MAYBE
THERE WAS
SOMETHING HE
TOO WANTED
TO WIN FOR
HIMSELF.



WELL, IT WAS
ONLY ABOUT
TEN MEN, AND TIMES
WERE TOUGH. THEY
CROSSED THE BAND
OF THE HAWK
AND SURE
ENOUGH
GOT PUT
IN THEIR
PLACE.

EVER SINCE
THEN, HE'S
BEEN ONE
OF OURS.



I'M BETTER
THAN AVERAGE
WITH SWORDS
AND KNIVES...

AND
WITHOUT
BOASTING,
I HAVE A
PRETTY
QUICK
WIT TOO.



I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN A
JACK
OF ALL
TRADES.

AS
FOR
ME



I'VE
NEVER
BEEN THE
BEST AT
ANYTHING

BUT...





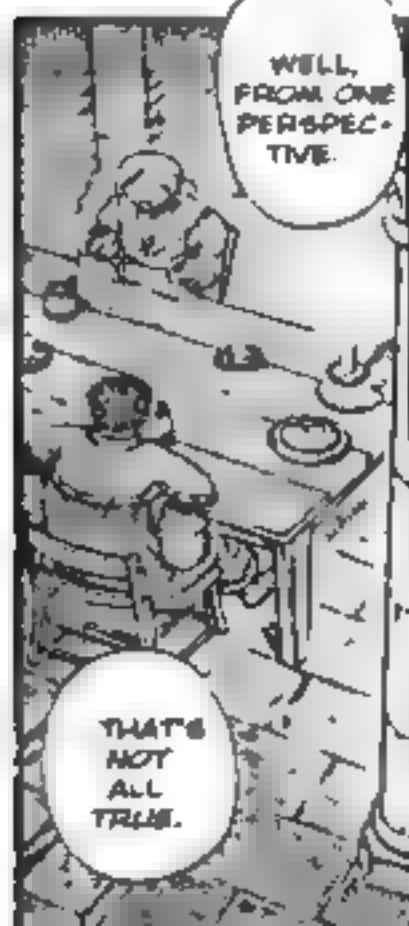
THERE'S
NOBODY

WHO
NEVER
WANTED
SOME-
THING.



IF I
COULDN'T
BE THE BEST,
I'D FLY IN THE
WAKE OF THE
ONE WHO SEEMS
THE BEST

THAT'S
WHY I
DECIDED.



WELL,
FROM ONE
PERSPEC-
TIVE.


THAT'S
NOT
ALL
TRUE.



I'M
PRETTY
HAPPY
WITH
THINGS.

DON'T
GET ME
WRONG,
THOUGH.


AND
MY OWN
SITUATION.



I
WONDER IF
SOME-
THING'S
WRONG?

...AND THE PROMISE
OF PEERAGE AND
KNIGHTHOOD DANGLING
BEFORE YOUR EYES,
ALL FOR SOME
VALUABLE THING...

TO
SACRIFICE
YOUR STATUS
AS CAPTAIN
OF THE
RAIDERS



.. I'M SURE
YOU COULD
SPEND YOUR
WHOLE LIFE
CHASING
ONE.

WIN
OR
LOSE.

DREAMS

BUT
MAYBE THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
ALL MEN. .



.. I SAID
YOU'D FIND
A PLACE
TO BELONG
HERE.

THAT
DAY,
THREE
YEARS
AGO...



I
WAS
WRONG

I
GUESS. .



YOUR
SOMETHING.

I HOPE
YOU FIND
IT



I'LL
SEE
YOU
OFF



EH?

HEY,
I DO
WANNA
ASK YOU
ONE
THING.



WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

WHAT'S
UP WITH
YOU AND
CASCA?







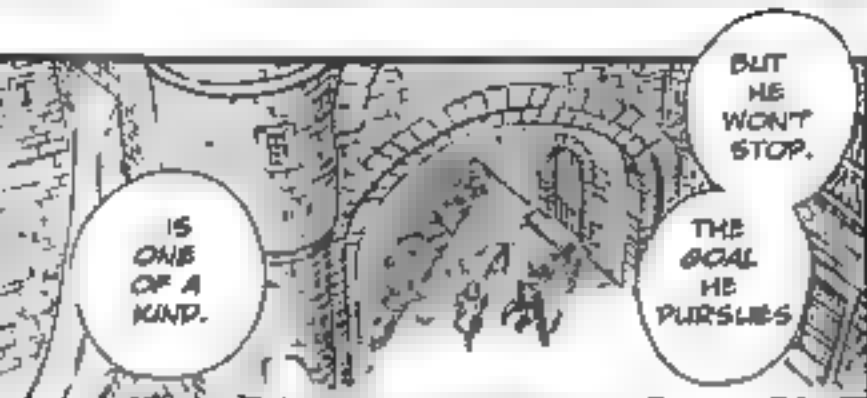
WHY...?



CAN'T
BE WITH
GRIFFITH.

SHE
CASCA.

CHANCES
ARE.



IS
ONE
OF A
KIND.

BUT
HE
WON'T
STOP.

THE
GOAL
HE
PURSUES



LIKE
YOU SAID,
GRIFFITH
ROSE UP
FROM
HAVING
NOTHING..

TO BE
A TOP
GENERAL
OF
MIDLAND.

THAT'S
PRACTICALLY
A MIRACLE
ITSELF
ORDINARILY,
YOU'D THROW
YOUR HANDS UP
AND CELEBRATE,
WITHOUT HOPING
FOR ANYTHING
MORE.



HIS
CHANCES
FOR PRO-
MOTION
WILL BE
SLIM.

IN THAT CASE, EVEN
GRIFFITH WON'T HAVE
ANY OPPORTUNITIES
TO SHINE
MILITARILY

THEY
SAY THE
KINGDOM
PROBABLY
WON'T SEE
WAR FOR
SOME
TIME.



DON'T
YOU
GET
IT?



HE'LL
NEED A
TRUMP
CARD.

FOR ONE
LAST
PUSH.



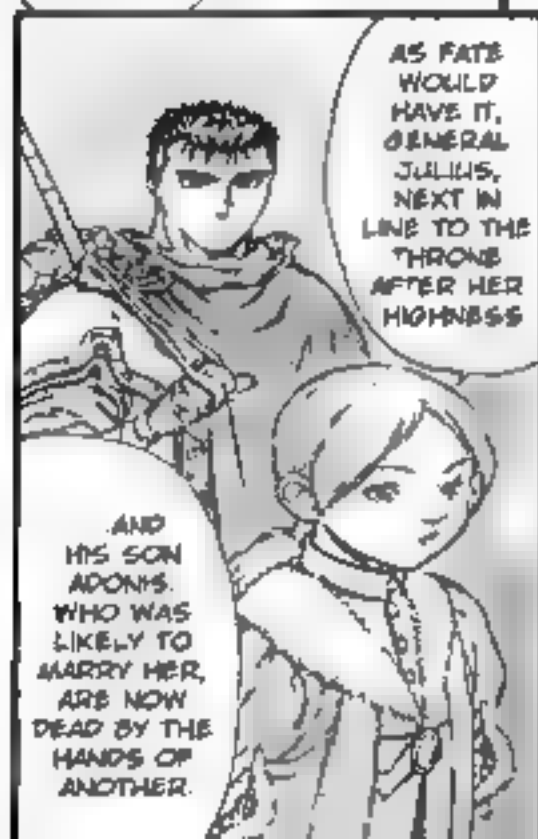
THERE'S
NOTHING
BEYOND
THAT

EVEN IF
HE'S A
GENERAL,
HE'S STILL
A SOLDIER.
AFTER
ALL.



GRIFFITH
IS NOW
THE WHITE
PHOENIX
GENERAL.
MIDLAND'S
HEROIC
SAVIOR.

BESIDE
EVEN HER
HIGHNESS
HE'D APPEAR
QUITE A
WORTHY
COMPANION.



AS FATE
WOULD
HAVE IT,
GENERAL
JULIUS,
NEXT IN
LINE TO THE
THRONE
AFTER HER
HIGHNESS

AND
HIS SON
ADONIS,
WHO WAS
LIKELY TO
MARRY HER,
ARE NOW
DEAD BY THE
HANDS OF
ANOTHER.



IT'S THE
PRINCESS.

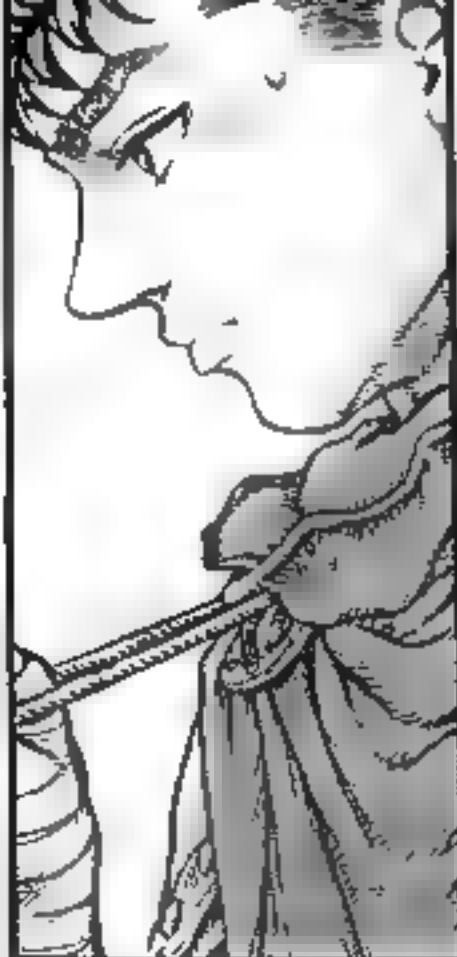
CATCHING
PRINCESS
CHARLOTTE
IS THE
FASTEST
SHORTCUT
TO
GRIFFITH'S
AMBITION.

IT'S
ALSO
THE
ONLY
WAY.





OUTS,
YOU.



WERE
MYSTERIOUSLY
BURNED TO
DEATH ON THE
NIGHT OF THE
ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT ON
GRIFITH.

WHAT'S
MORE THE
QUEEN, WELL
KNOWN WITHIN
THE COURT
FOR HER
SEVERITY,
AND SEVERAL
CONSERVATIVE
MINISTERS

THANKS TO
THAT THE
MILITARY
AWARD
CEREMONY
IS STILL
POST-
PONED.



NO..



OH
WELL!



"DON'T
TELL THE
OTHERS
ABOUT
THIS."

"OUTS.."



"THE HAWKS
ARE BOUND
BY ONE FATE.
AFTER ALL.."

"IT'S NOT
THAT I
DON'T
TRUST
THEM."



"THEY NEED
ONLY FEEL
AS THOUGH
WE'RE RISING
UP."

"BUT I
DON'T WANT
TO REVEAL
TO THEM
MY DIRTY
SIDE."

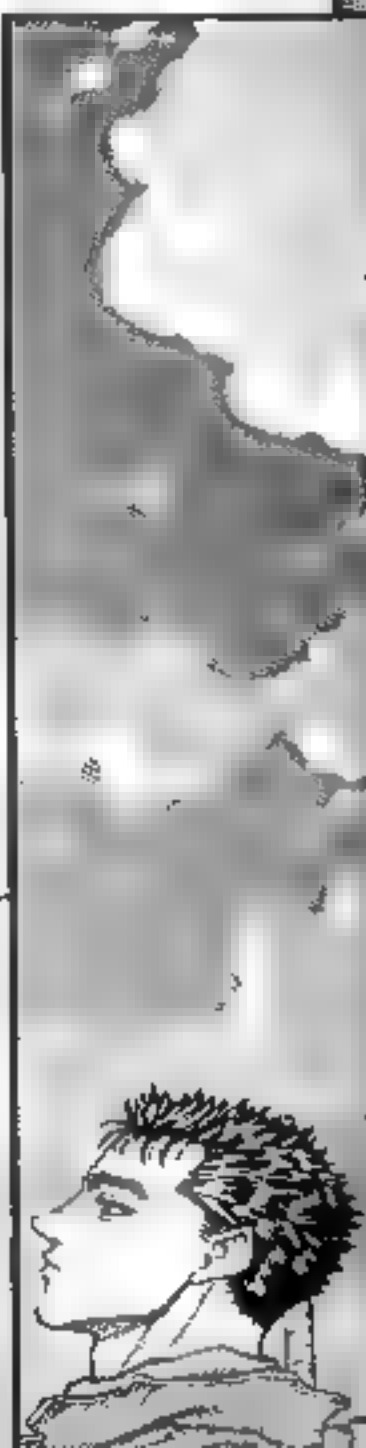


"...THIS
MEANS
THOSE
WHO'D
INTERFERE
WITH
GRIFFITH'S
AMBITIONS
ARE ALL
DEAD."

"IN
ANY
CASE..."

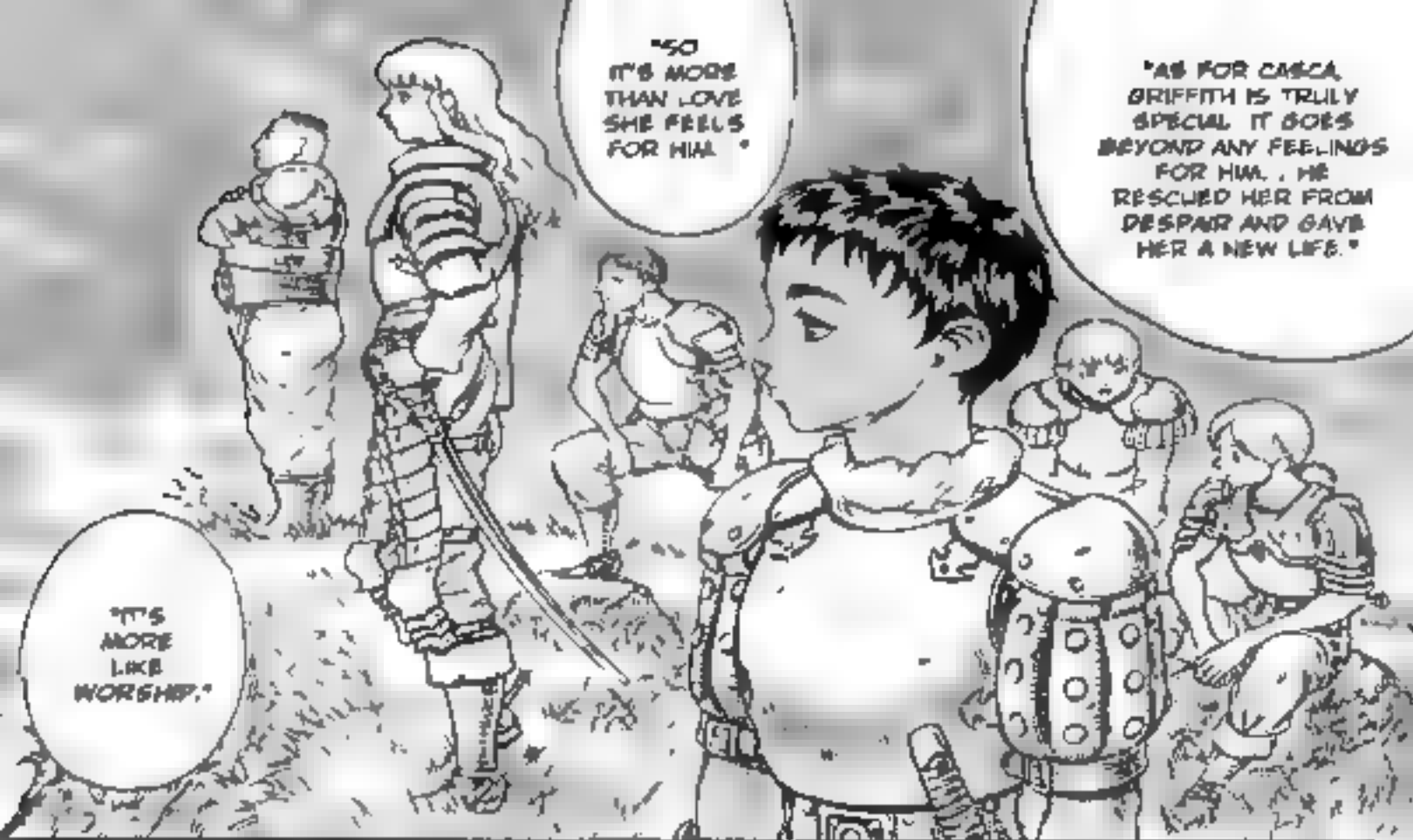
"WELL, THAT'S
PROBABLY BY HIS
DESIGN. ANYWAY,
THERE'S NO WAY
HE'LL MISS THIS
CHANCE."

"THE
PRINCESS...
SHE'S IN
LOVE
WITH
HIM."



"TO
THE
END."

"YOU'RE
ROUGH
ENOUGH
TO SHARE
THIS WITH."



"SO
IT'S MORE
THAN LOVE
SHE FEELS
FOR HIM."

"AS FOR CASCA,
GRIFFITH IS TRULY
SPECIAL. IT GOES
BEYOND ANY FEELINGS
FOR HIM. HE
RESCUED HER FROM
DESPAIR AND GAVE
HER A NEW LIFE."

"IT'S
MORE
LIKE
WORSHIP."



"THAT WOMAN
CAN GRANT
HIM THE THING
HE MOST
DESIRES,
THE ONE
THING CASCA
HERSELF
DEFINITELY
CAN'T OFFER
HIM."

"MOREOVER,
BESIDE HIM IS
THE WOMAN HE
CAN'T AFFORD
TO REFUSE IN
FULFILLING
HIS DREAM."



BEING
A
WOMAN
LONGING
FOR A
MAN /
SHE
CAN'T
EVER
HAVE?

YET
DESPITE
ALL HER
EFFORTS,
CAN SHE
FIND
HAPPY-
NESS.



SHOULDN'T
SHE WANT
TO BE
HELD BY
HIM?

IF
SHE
LOVES
HIM.



...



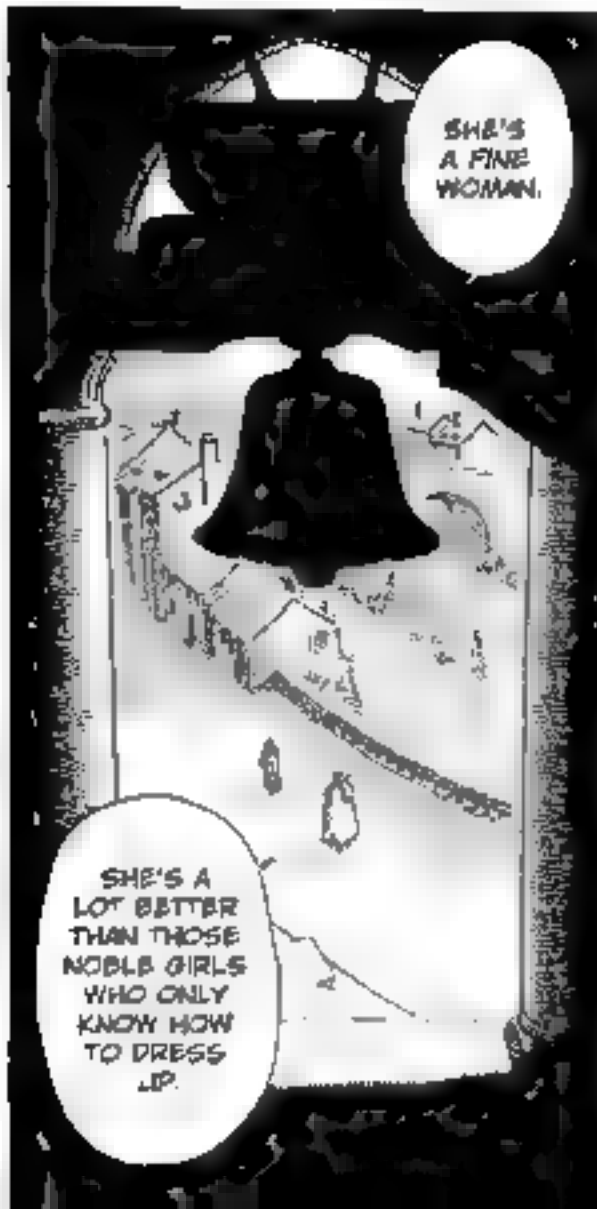
...WHAT ABOUT CASCA?

SO...



...DEALING WITH THAT

THAT MUST BE UNBEARABLE...



SHE'S A FINE WOMAN.

SHE'S A LOT BETTER THAN THOSE NOBLE GIRLS WHO ONLY KNOW HOW TO DRESS UP.



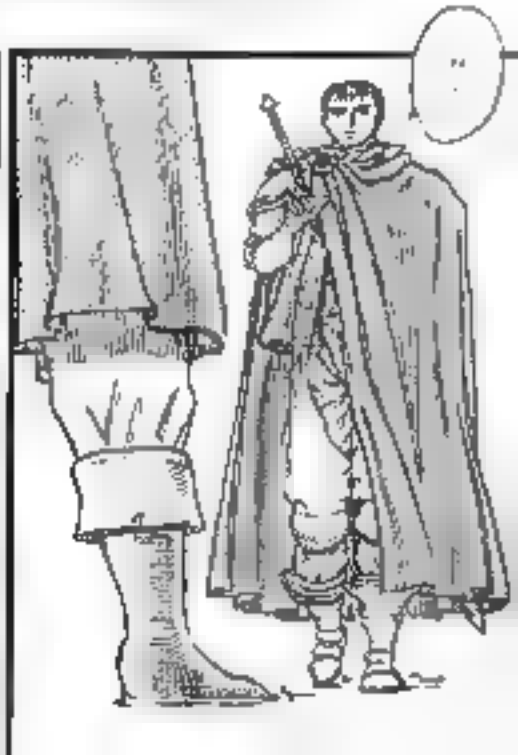
...LIKE TO HOLD HER?

EVER THINK YOU'D...



I...

...







THAT'S
WHY...

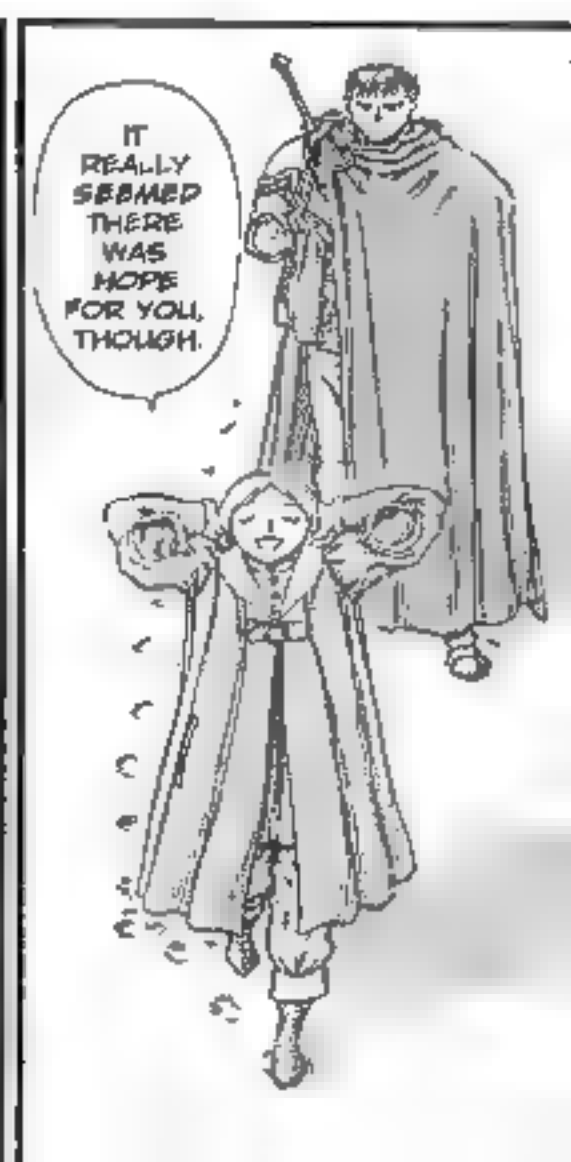
...RIGHT
NOW...

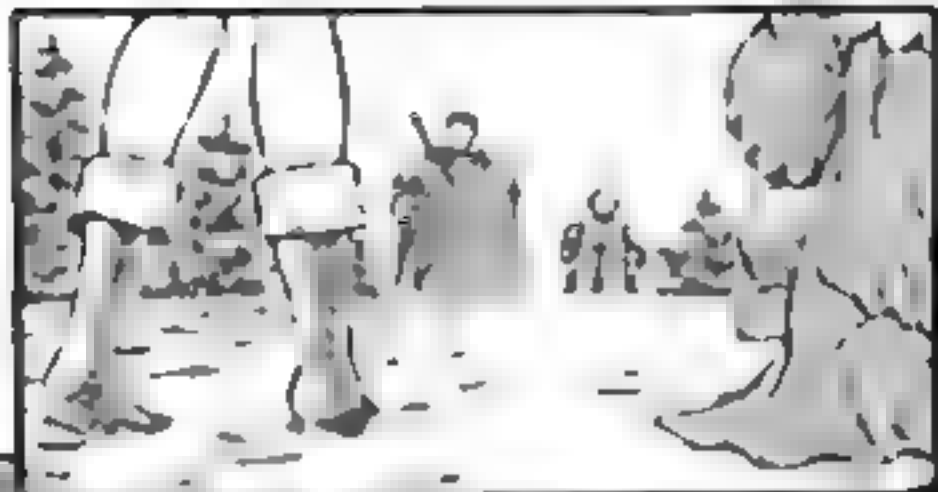
"THE
ONE
WHO
HAS
HER
EYE..."

"...IS
GRIFFITH."

...I'M
NO
GOOD
FOR
HER...

...LIKE
THIS.









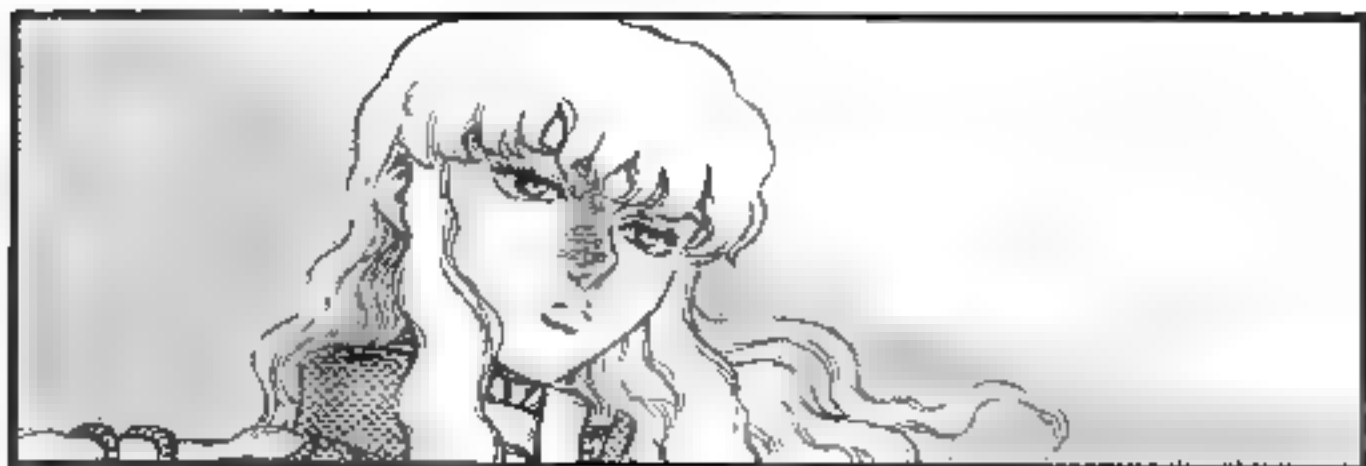
THE MORNING DEPARTURE (1): END



ササキ

旅立ちの朝(2)

THE MORNING DEPARTURE, CHAPTER 2



YEAH.

ARE
YOU..

LEAV-
ING?




..THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK?

YOU
MEAN TO
QUIT..

....








TO BE
HONEST,
I AIMED MY
BOWLIN'
AT YOUR
BACK MORE
THAN JUST
ONCE OR
TWICE IN
BATTLE.

I
ALWAYS
HATED
YOU,
PAL!

FROM
THE
START!



THAT
STONE
COLD...

...INTENSE,
SCOWLIN'
MUG...

...GETS
UNDER MY
SKIN LIKE
NOTHIN'
ELSE!!







"CASCA"

"CAN'T
BE WITH
GRIFFITH.
CHANCES
ARE"

"WHY
NOT TRY
YOUR
LUCK
WITH
HER?"

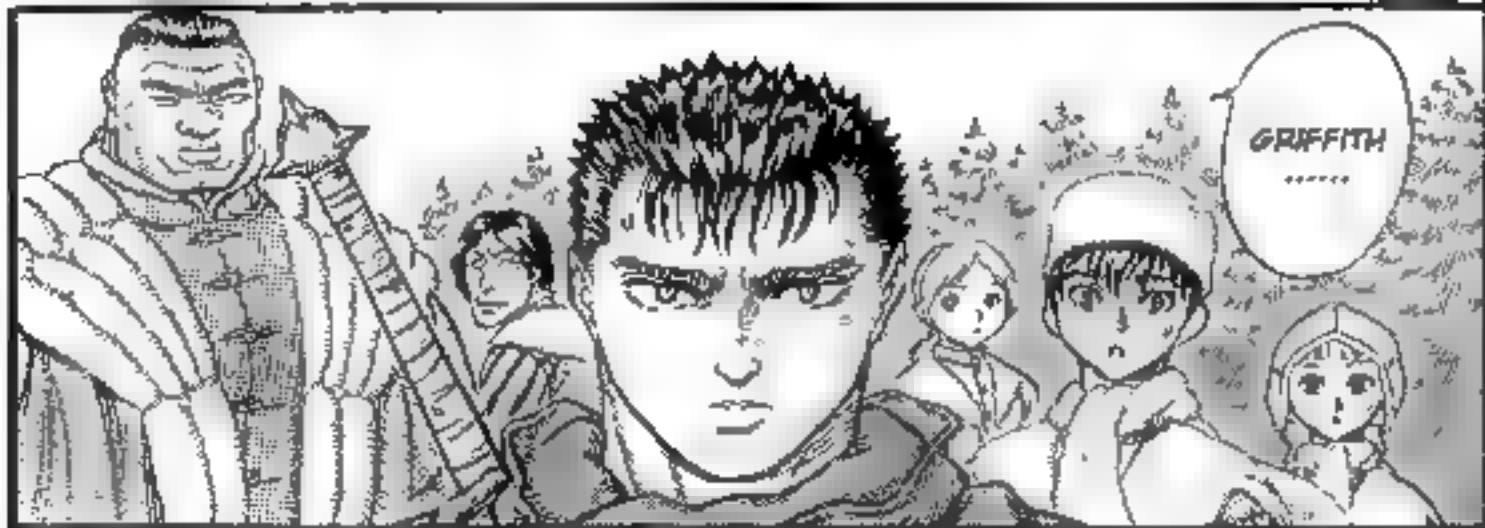
"EVER
THINK"

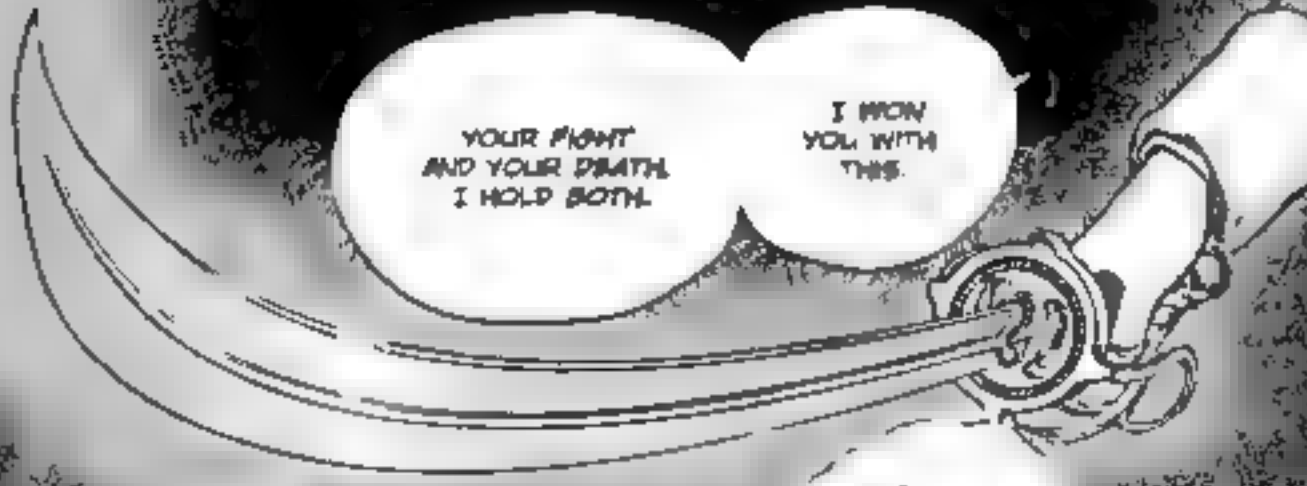
"YOU'D
LIKE
TO
HOLD
HER?"





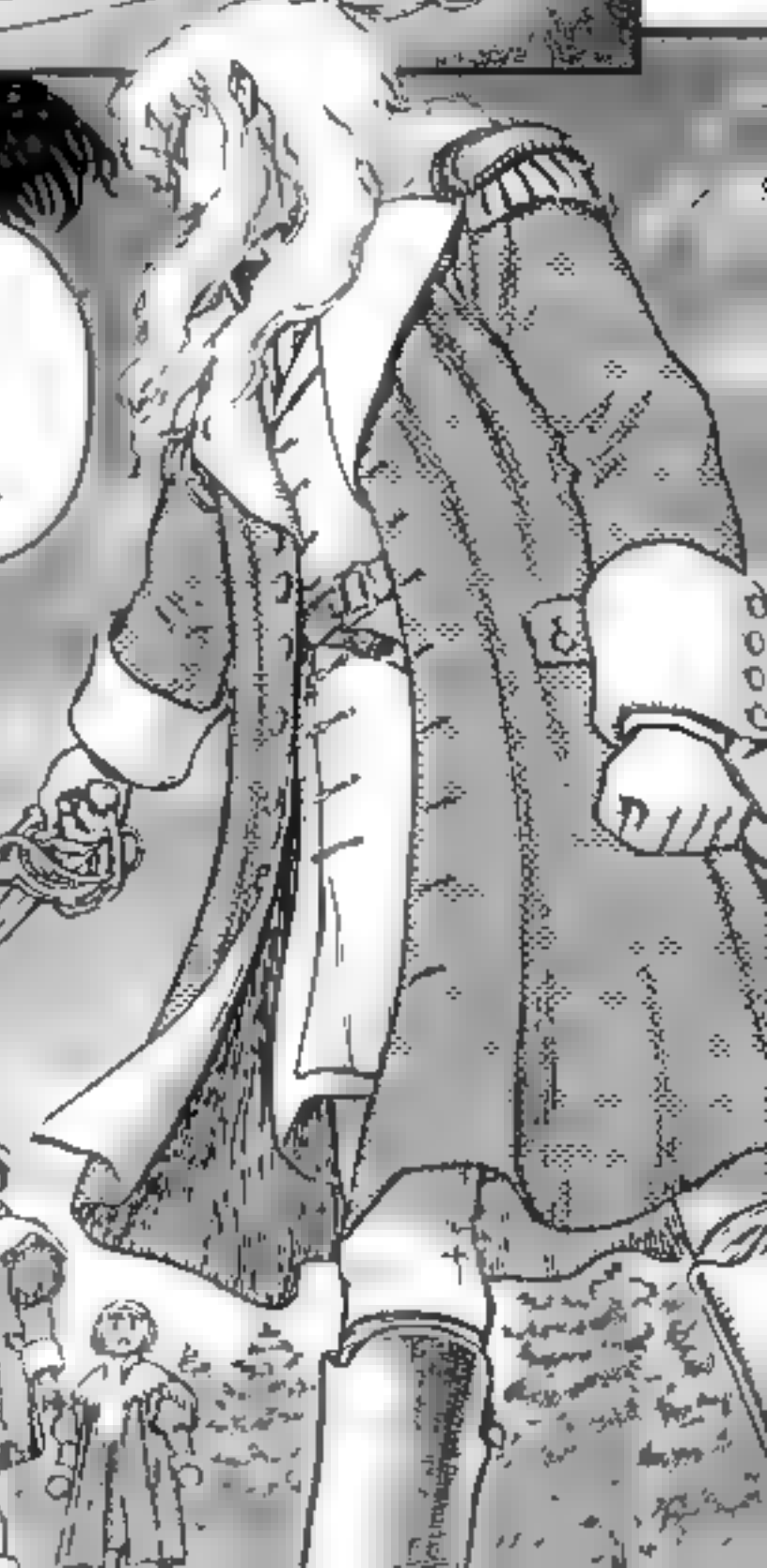






YOUR FIGHT
AND YOUR DEATH
I HOLD BOTH.

I WON
YOU WITH
THIS.



IF YOU
WANT TO
LEAVE MY
GRASP,
THEN IT'LL
BE THE
SAME AS
THAT TIME. .

WREST
YOURSELF
AWAY BY
YOUR
SWORD.













DON'T
GET IN
OUR
WAY.

HEHEH
SERVES
HIM
RIGHT

THEY
HAVE
TO
DO
THIS,
NOW...



IF
YOU
REALLY
DO
THIS,
BOTH
OF
YOU !!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING
?!





IS SHE
HERSELF EVEN
AWARE THAT
SHE'S BEGIN
TO CHANGE?

I BET
SHE
WOULDN'T
EVEN
HAVE
FALTERED
AT LOSING
HER OWN
LIFE IF IT
HAD BEEN
GRIFFITH'S
WILL

THE
OLD
CASCA
WOULD
HAVE
NEVER
CARED
EVEN IF
IT CAME
DOWN TO
COMRADES
GETTING
HURT

TO
CASCA
HIS
WORD
WAS
GOSPEL

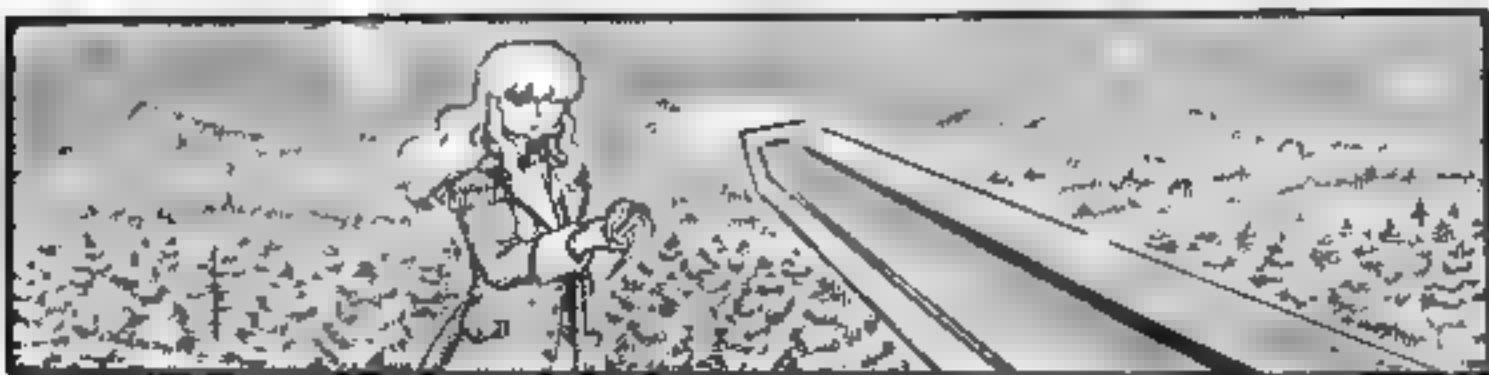


BUT



NO

MAYBE
THAT'S
STILL
THE
TRUTH...



SOMEONE WHO
WOULD NEVER
DEPEND UPON
ANOTHER'S DREAM.
SOMEONE WHO
WOULDN'T BE COM-
PELLED BY ANYONE,
BUT WOULD
DETERMINE AND
PURSUE HIS OWN
REASON TO LIVE...

YOUR EXPECTATIONS--
YOUR CONFIDENCE IN
ME AS YOUR SOLDIER
IS VANISHING INTO THIN
AIR, SO I CAN'T
COMPLAIN IF YOU
RESENT ME.

YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE
STARING
DOWN AN
ENEMY
MAKES
SENSE.



I'M
HATED
OR
TREATED
LIKE A
TRAITOR

BUT
STILL
EVEN





TO
GO.

I
HAVE.

THAT'S
WHY.

AND SHOULD
ANYONE TRAMPLE
THAT DREAM, YOU
WOULD OPPOSE
HIM BODY AND
SOUL. EVEN IF
THE THREAT WERE
ME, MYSELF.

SO
THAT'S
WHY...



WHAT I
THINK A
FRIEND IS,
IS THAT...
ONE WHO
IS MY
"EQUAL."



HE'S
EXPOSED
HIMSELF TO
DANGER MORE
THAN ANYONE
ELSE IN THE
BAND OF THE
HAWK. GRIFFITH
IS CERTAINLY A
GENIUS WHEN IT
COMES TO
SWORD
TECHNIQUE.

THESE PAST
THREE YEARS
GUTS HAS CUT
HIS OWN PATH
THROUGH THE
BATTLEFIELD
AS CAPTAIN
OF THE
RAIDERS.



MAYBE LOSIN' AN
ARM'LL WAKE HIS
ASS UP

HEH!



WILL
IT BE
THAT
SIMPLE?



BUT BUTS SKELLS
HAVE BEEN SO WELL
HONED ON THE LINE
BETWEEN LIFE AND
DEATH THAT YOU
COULD SAY HE IS
A SHOT OF
CARNAGE!!



1. **SLIP**
2. **SLASH**
3. **DIFFER**
4. **PA'S LACKS**
5. **IT'S AHEAD**
6. **COMPUTER**

THEIR
STRENGTH
IS EQUALLY
MATCHED!!



THE MORNING DEPARTURE (2) END

カニタカ







アムステルダム

THE MORNING DEPARTURE CHAPTER 3

旅立ちの朝(3)



I'M
FEELING
STRANGELY
CALM

IT'S
ODD.

YET
I'M UP
AGAINST
GRIFFITH

SO
THERE'S
NO WAY
I CAN
DROP MY
GUARD.



THIS
SAYS
TO ME .

I'M
STILL
WORTH
SPILLIN'
BLOOD OVER
IN YOUR
EYES.

WAS
LIKE
THIS ONE.

FINE
BY ME



THREE
YEARS
AGO, THAT
DAY

IT ALL
STARTED
WITH A
DUEL. NOW
IT ENDS
WITH ONE.

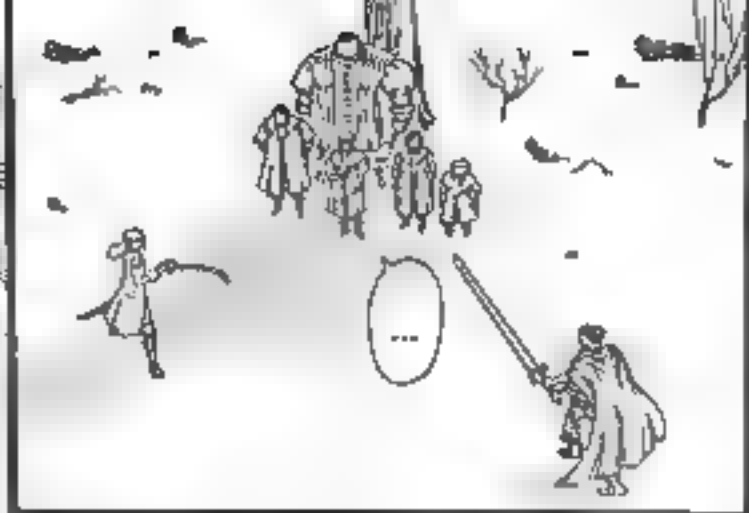
IT'S MUCH
MORE FITTING
THAN SOME
HALF-HEARTED
FAREWELL.





HE'S
BECOME
MUCH
STRONGER
THESE PAST
THREE
YEARS!!

UNFATHOM-
ABLY !!



OLITS IS
STRONG!!



YES.



GRIFFITH
CAN!!

I'M
SURE
GRIFFITH
CAN STOP
HIM!!



BUT
THEN...

EVEN
SO, IT'S
GRIFFITH.

THEN
EVERYTHING
WILL STAY
AS IT HAS
BEEN. ...



IS
THAT

.. MY
WISH?



TO
STAY?

DO
I WANT
HIM

DO I
WANT..



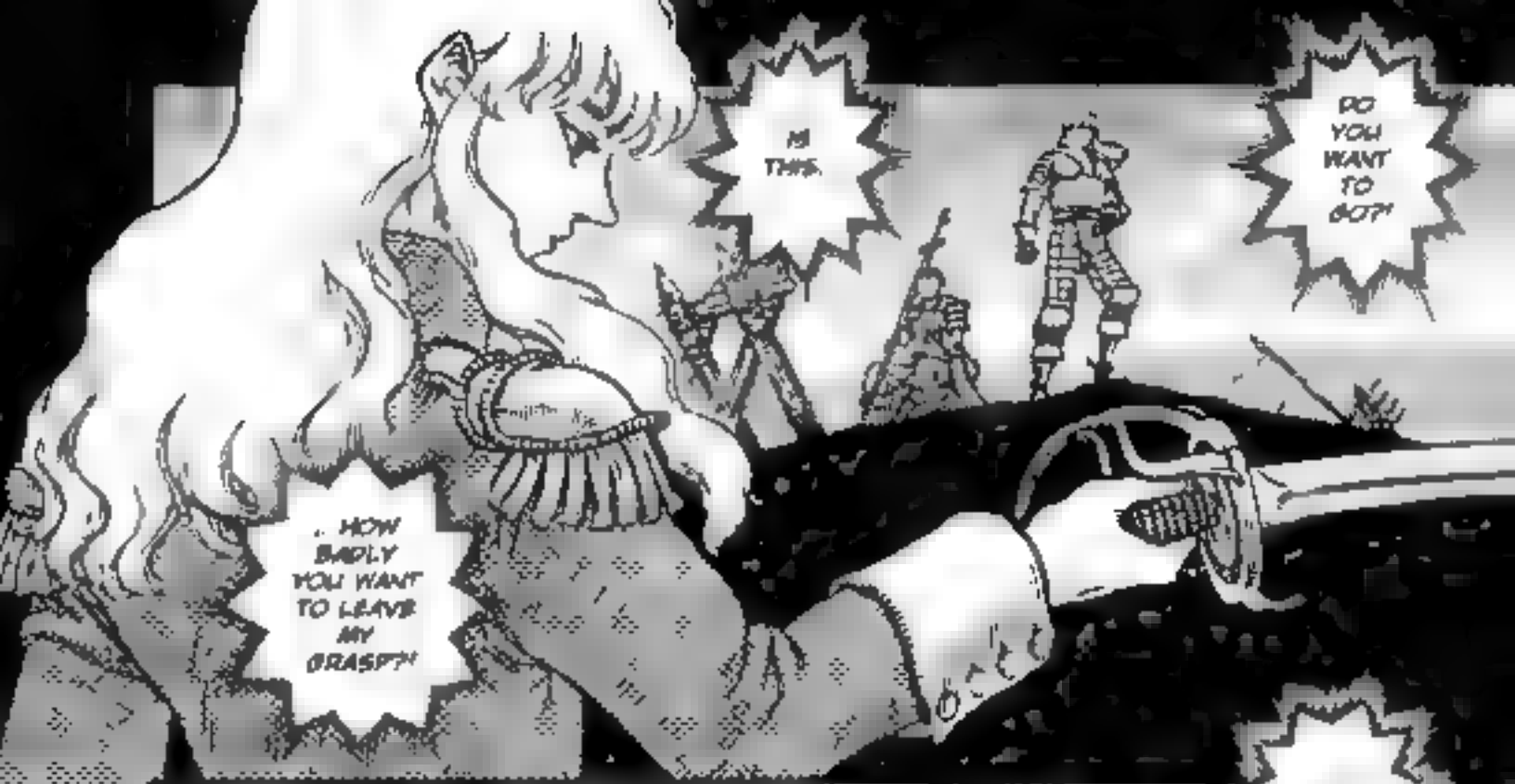
I CAN'T DENY
YOUR TYPE A
DRAZEN FIGHTING
BUT YOUR EYES
REMAIN CALM



SO
THAT'S
HOW
FOR
YOU
ARE IN
YOUR
MIND



AND YET
THEY
POSS
DEVE UP
PERCANTING
MIND



IS
THIS

DO
YOU
WANT
TO
GO?

HOW
BADLY
YOU
WANT
TO
LEAVE
MY
GRASP?

YOU
CAN'T

YOU
CAN'T!!



I
WON'T
HAVE
IT!!

I
WON'T
LET
YOU!!



BUT...
...WHAT
DO I
DO?



...MUST
COME
IN THE
FIRST
STRIKE.

VICTORY



HIS
SPEED
AND
POWER...

...ARE
NOTHING
LIKE THEY
USED TO
BE.



AND
ALL
THIS
SNOW...

MIGHT
HINDER
MY MOVE-
MENTS.



I'M NOT
SURE I CAN
PARRY
HIS ATTACK
ANYMORE.

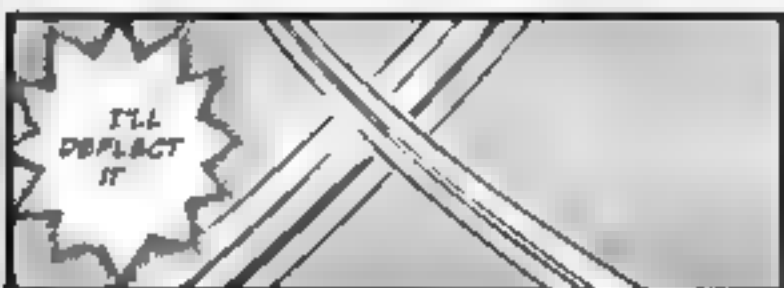
IF I CAN,
MY SWORD
STILL WON'T
LAST PAST
TWO OR
THREE
STRIKES.



AND
SLICE INTO
THE TOP
OF HIS
SHOULDER!!

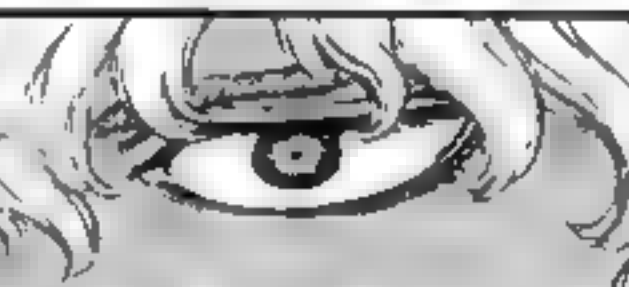


THE
INSTANT
HIS
BLADE
FALLS.



I'LL
DEFLECT
IT

THERE'S NO
OTHER TECHNIQUE
I CAN USE TO
BEAT HIM NOW
IF SUCCESSFUL
EVEN OUTS
WOULDN'T ESCAPE
UNHARMED.

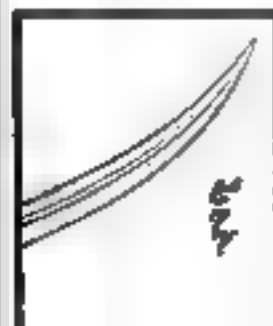


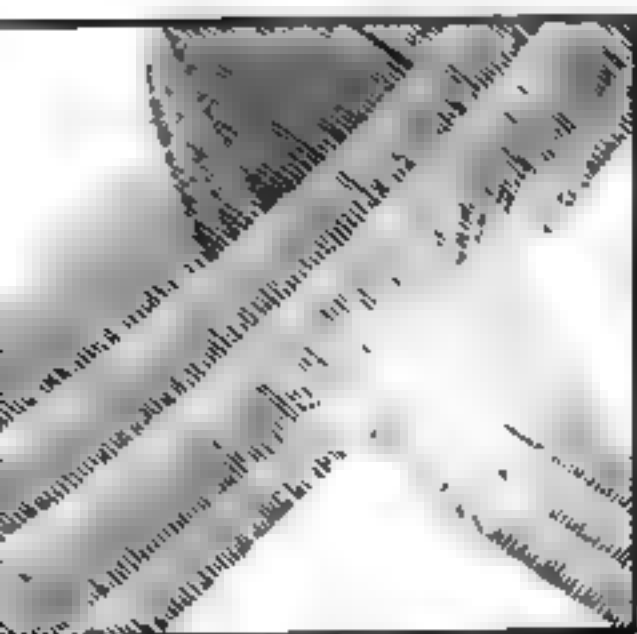
MY SPEED
AND THING CAN'T
BE OFF EVEN
SLIGHTLY IT'S
A STRIKE I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
CONSTRAIN.

NO. IF IN
THE INSTANT
OUR SWORDS
MEET THE
PRESSURE FROM
HIS ALTERS THE
ARC OF MINE EVEN
JUST A LITTLE.

I
MIGHT
REALLY
KILL
HIM!!







GOOD!!



?!



**I
DON'T
CARE!!**



**WOW
... !!**

**SO
SUDDENLY... ?!**

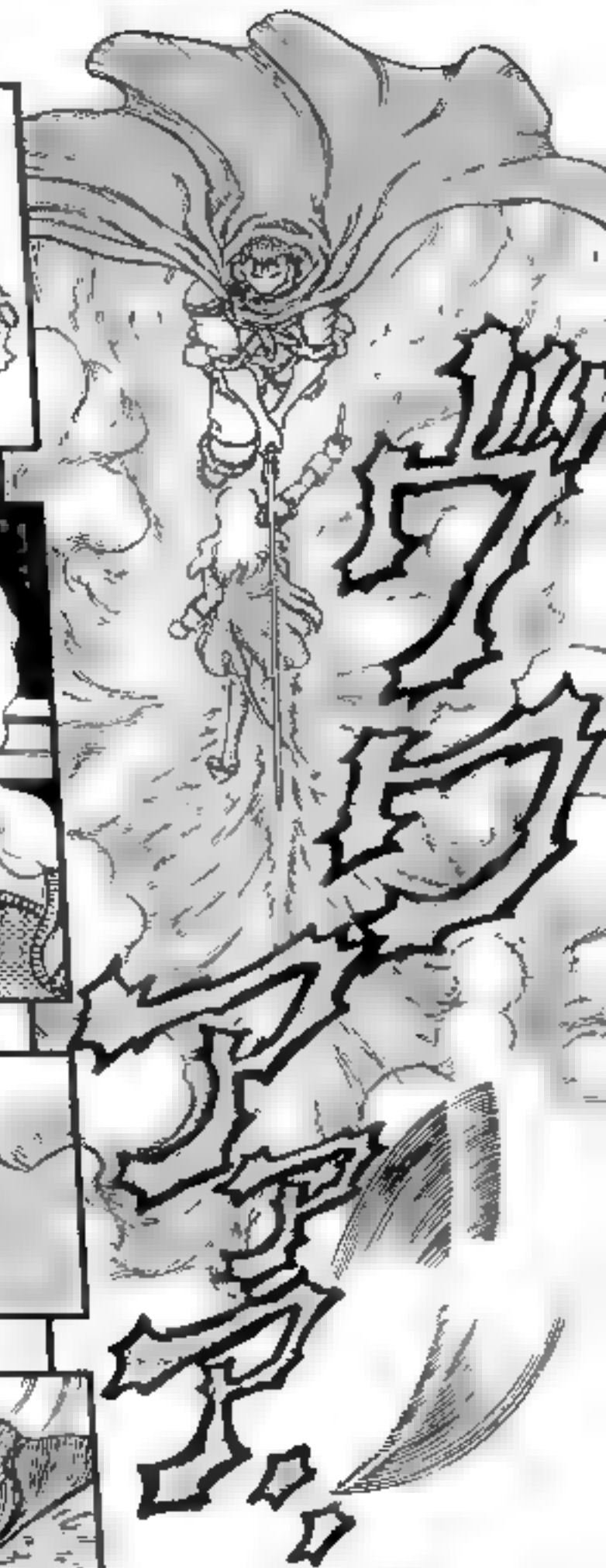
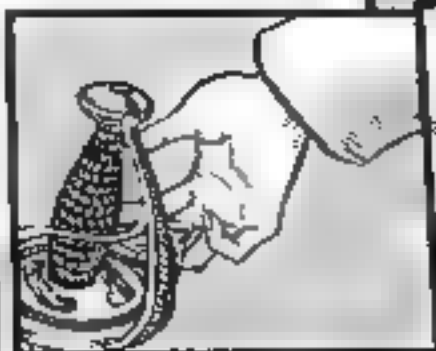
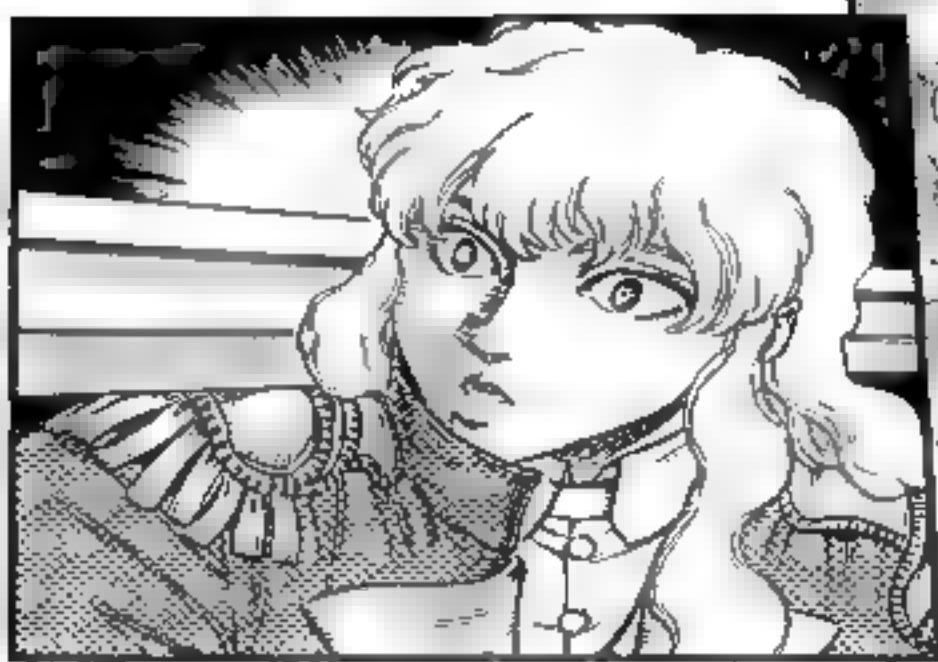
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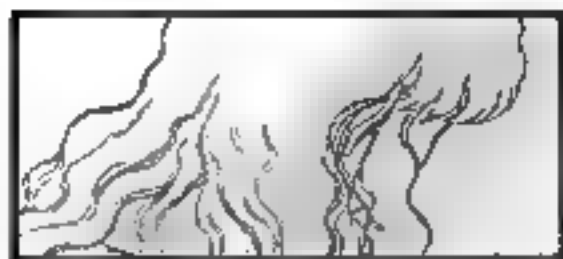
DEFLECT
IT AND
...?!



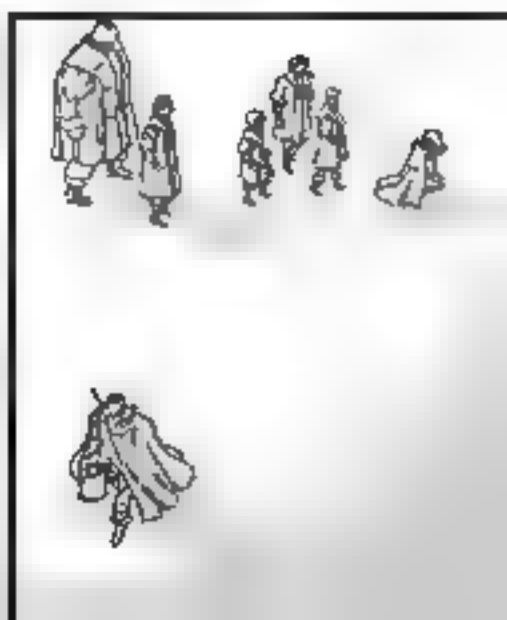




TAKE
CARE...



GRIP-
FITH.







**G
U
T
S
...**







IT'S
PETTY...
A SMALL
THING.

IT'S LIKE
STUMBLING
ON A ROCK
ON THE
ROADSIDE.

IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

AND
YOU'LL
START
WALKING.

SOON...



THE MORNING DEPARTURE (3): END



STOP

This is the back of the book!

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